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## SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

(SR 340-220-10)

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SUBJECT

PRISONERS OF WAR

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The article of 18 June 1954: Vile propaganda pamphlets and outright requests for money have been mailed by Communist organizations to the relatives of many New England servicemen who remain Communist captives in Asia, the Boston Post learned. Not only has the vicious propaganda reached those who have reason to believe their loved ones are still alive in the hands of the Communists but relatives of other servicemen killed in action or who have died in prison camps have been receiving the same unrelenting taunts. The propaganda's steady flow from Red sources has caused mixed emotions of anger and dismay among families of the men. They felt that while they have been unable to get any definite word of their loved ones from Washington, the Communists indicate by mail bombardment that they have some information about the fate of unaccounted American POW's. Some parents have been getting propaganda pamphlets for the past three years. The Communist propaganda reaching the relatives in this area has been postmarked from London; New York; Czechoslovakia; Little Rock, Arkansas; and California. One of those receiving the propaganda from Communist organizations is William D. SCOTT, Wakefield, Massachusetts, father of Sergeant Gerald F. SCOTT, who escaped a Communist prison camp and whose whereabouts is unknown. It was mailed from New York, seeking "justice" for Morton SOBELL, who is now serving a life sentence in Alcatraz. SCOTT has also received propaganda literature assailing the Vatican, The Pentagon, and Wall Street. This was posted in Colorado. SCOTT said he believes he is on the Communist mailing list because they feel he is dejected, disgusted and ripe for conversion to Communism. He received the plea for "justice" from the NEW YORK ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York. He was directed to forward his contribution to Joseph BRAININ, chairman, at the same address. Other relatives receive pamphlets urging them to join the fight "for world peace."

The article of 19 June 1954: Most of the 944 American servicemen that the United States charges are still held hostage by the Communists in Asia are highly-trained experts in the operation of top-secret military weapons, service records disclosed. At least one of the 27 missing New Englanders is a highly qualified specialist in the operation of one of the nation's most secret weapons used in the Korean war—shoran. Another is a brilliant lead navigator, a top instructor of World War II. Still another was an exceptional student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology who is possessed with a "photographic memory." Another of the missing was a P-86 Sabre jet pilot. Another was one of this country's ablest military instructors loaned to Syngman RHEE to train ROK troops.

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6 July 1954

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Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2 Intelligence AHFKB-P&O-DI

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The Boston Post newspaper published a series of articles from 15 June 1954 to 19 June 1954, inclusive, pertaining to the prisoners of war still believed to be in the hands of the Communists. Following is a summary of each of the articles.

The article of 15 June 1954: "The United States government is giving 'the kiss of death' to 944 American youths, including an estimated sixty New Englanders, whose fate after their capture is still undetermined," stated Commander Vincent A. HARROLD of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Prisoners of War. The government is "carefully and systematically erasing the names of these young men from the records" he charged, as he announced a mass protest meeting will be held on 20 June 1954 at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts. "Repeated requests about the fate of these youths have been answered with a lot of double-talk and issue-dodging."

The article of 16 June 1954: A hitherto secret list of names of American soldiers—over and above the famous 944—still held by the Chinese Reds, is being withheld by the government. Mrs. Stella ROBARGE of 20 Edison Street, Lowell, Massachusetts, and Vincent A. HARROLD, of the Massachusetts POW chapter, said the second list included "hundreds of specialists and instructors." Mrs. ROBARGE's husband, Major Paul ROBARGE, missing in action in Korea since July 1953, does not appear among the 944 names listed by the government as still held by the Communists. Major ROBARGE had been serving as military advisor to the Republic of Korea. Branding the State and Defense Departments as guilty of "two-faced cowardice" HARROLD said the second secret list "almost certainly contains the names of Major ROBARGE." HARROLD said, "We believe these men are being held by the Chinese Communists—not the North Koreans—as political prisoners and will never be released until we submit to direct negotiation with the Chinese government that we do not now recognize."

The article of 17 June 1954: The names of 24 New England men who are among the 944 Americans the United States has charged are still held prisoners by the Communists in Korea, are disclosed by the Boston Post today for the first time. The identity of the New England men, kept from their own families in almost every instance, and from the general public, has been known to the Defense Department since 24 September 1953. On that date General Mark W. CLARK handed the list of 944 names to the members of the Red Armistice Commission in Korea, and demanded they be returned "or else." The list of 944 American fighting men contains the names of 15 from Massachusetts, one from Maine, two each from Vermont and New Hampshire, and four from Connecticut. Despite the fact the Department of Defense has told the Reds it has evidence the 944 are still prisoners, the families of almost 660 of these men have received "official" word from the government that they are "presumed dead." The names, never before revealed to the general public, are in addition to almost four thousand other names of Allied fighting men that the Defense Department claims are still held by the Reds.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Heidelberg, Germany

VIA ARMY COURIER

Date: 3/16/55  
To: Director, FBI  
From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100- 253 )  
Subject: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
1050 Sixth Ave.  
New York, NY

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108th COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS GROUP  
POST OFFICE BOX 4, 67th STATION  
NEW YORK 3, New York

WEB/MP  
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ANFKB-CIC

DATE: 2 September 1958

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

FILE NO: 67-00184

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: FBI-NY

(b)(7)(D)(c)

The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Headquarters First Army, requests information from your files or any sources available to you concerning the [REDACTED] named and described below:

NAME: (Last, First, Middle) COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE SOBEL CASE

DESCRIPTION: Sex Color Height Weight Eyes Hair

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

PRESENT ADDRESS:

FORMER ADDRESSES:

EMPLOYMENT: (Present or Last).

PARENTS: Father:  
Mother:

SPOUSE:

SIGNATURE

LOUIS D. LEAH  
Major, MI (Inf)  
Region Commander

AGENCY REMARKS:

108th CIC was advised  
that G2, 1st Army  
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FILE # 100-37158

SUBJECT MORTON SOBELL

SERIAL 1266 DATE 5-17-51

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is exempt from disclosure, in its entirety,  
under (b)(7)(C) to the extent that the release  
of this information would constitute an  
unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Director, FBI

May 17, 1951

SAC, New York

[REDACTED]

Re: NYlet 4/27/51.

The following information is being set forth because of its bearing upon the credibility of the complainant in this case:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

cc: NY 100-37158 ✓

[REDACTED]

JPC: IVP

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Letter to Director

The files of the NYO reflect the following information in regard to JOSEPH L. DANIELS:

[REDACTED] b7C  
On 3/16/51, in an interview in the NYO, DANIELS advised SAs Robert L. Stevenson and Robert W. Coholan that he met MORTON SOBELL in September, 1943 when he started working at the General Electric plant in Schenectady, N.Y. He stated that SOBELL was already employed there and since they were both working in the same department, namely Aeronautic and Marine, they became acquainted. DANIELS stated that he was working on the design of a D-29 computer and believed SOBELL was working on radar and their work was classified secret and top secret. DANIELS further stated that he saw SOBELL every day at work and became friendly with him. He advised that he invited SOBELL to his home for dinner on one occasion but nothing unusual occurred and the conversation was casual.

In connection with his employment at General Electric, DANIELS stated that he never had any reason to suspect SOBELL as he had never said or done anything that he would consider subversive. On this occasion DANIELS also told the interviewing agents that he had resigned his position at the AVION INSTRUMENT CORPORATION on 3/16/51; that he could not get along with his boss, and thought that it was best for him to leave. He also admitted that he had [REDACTED]

The files of the NYO do not reflect any information of a subversive nature concerning [REDACTED]. The files of this office, however, contain a report dated 5/16/50 from DIO, Third Naval District, Brooklyn, N.Y., reflecting an investigation of [REDACTED] the 1024th CIC Det., New York, New York. According to this report, [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally \_\_\_\_\_ By Telephone 5/21/66 Written Communication \_\_\_\_\_  
date date

Information concerning:

ARTHUR KINOY (NY-100-118562)

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:

Serial 141 P 2, 3

Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation

☒ from informants

☐ from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to:

SA NEAL BUDENHOFF  
 108 TH INTELL GR.  
 US ARMY

Remarks:

SA Budenhoff contacted writer on 5/21/66 advising that the Pentagon requested information concerning the above individual and [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c). He stated it was an emergency, and they desired information immediately. These two individuals are lawyers who have been hired to represent some soldiers concerning the Viet Nam situation.

Louis R. Hahn

Special Agent

100-118562-269

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**27 March 1957**

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CASE CLASSIFICATION  
**BACKGROUND**

## IDENTIFYING DATA

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME

**RICE, Stanley R.**

SCREENING NUMBER

**ASN:  
027-22-0948**

2. RACE

**White**

3. GRADE

**Civilian**

4. ARM OR SE

5. DUTY OR JOB ASSIGNMENT

**Physicist**

6. DATE OF BIRTH

**21 Oct 1917**

7. PLACE OF BIRTH

**New York, N. Y.**

8. DUTY STATION OR BUSINESS ADDRESS

**Rieh-20th Laboratories  
878 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.**

9. HOME OR QUARTERS ADDRESS

**24 Cassilis Road, West Hartford, Conn.**

10. TITLE OF INCIDENT (For cases involving the nature, source, or even the existence of counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in a report of investigation or to other persons)

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15. CONTROL SYMBOL AND FILE NO.

**1A-442329**

16. INVESTIGATION MADE BY (Organization)

**108th CIC Det. New York, N.Y.**

17. CONTROL OFFICE

**AC of S, G-2, First Army**

## INVESTIGATIVE DATA

18. INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY

**DIO, SFD, New York, N. Y.**

19. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION

**To determine RICE's suitability for access to classified material up to and including Secret.**

20. DATE INVESTIGATION

COMMENCED

COMPLETED

**8 Nov 50**

21. STATUS ☐ CLOSED ☐ TERMINATED ☐ SUSPENDED ☐ PENDING

22. SYNOPSIS

**Stanley R. RICE's attendance at Harvard University Graduate School was verified. Records verified RICE's date of birth as 21 October 1917 in New York, N.Y. (1) A check of the records of a given employment disclosed that RICE left in 1950.**

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SUBJECT: RICH, Stanley R.

CASE NO.: 1A-442529

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(b)(6) Files of Confidential Agency "B" disclosed a current investigation in which RICH is described as having been a "leftist" while attending City College of New York, and that RICH exhibited these same tendencies in Washington, D.C. [REDACTED] ing this investigation speculated that it was entirely possible that RICH might have given up his leftist associations in order to secure in espionage work.

[REDACTED] RICH was interviewed and admitted that he had been engaged in "leftist activities" at CCNY, because of the poor economic conditions then prevailing. RICH was a member of the Steinmetz Club which became affiliated with the Young Communist League. RICH attended meetings of the group but denied holding office in the organization. (17) Files of G-2, First Army, revealed a previous non-derogatory investigation conducted on RICH in June 1945, and in April 1948 another investigation was also conducted on RICH. The latter investigation was discontinued on 3 December 1948 by request of U.S. Naval Intelligence. (18) Other appropriate national and local agencies revealed nothing derogatory concerning Stanley R. RICH. (19)

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**RICH, Stanley R.**  
Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
673 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.

2. DATE

**FEB 16 1951**

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**2A-442329**

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

1. On 27 November 1950, student records at Harvard University Graduate School, Cambridge, Mass., were examined in the presence of Miss Lucille M. Shea, Secretary, Registrar's Office, Graduate School, Farlow House, and the following information was found to be recorded on Stanley R. RICH:

Stanley Robert RICH attended Harvard University Graduate School from spring 1945 until 19 November 1948.

Graduation: RICH withdrew before completing the requirements for a degree.

Grades: Spring term, 1945-46 [REDACTED]

No grades for the fall period ending with RICH's withdrawal in November 1948.

Field of concentration: Geological sciences.

Schools attended: College of City of New York, received a B.S.E. Degree in 1938.

RICH was a member of the Sigma Xi Honorary Society.

Born: 21 October 1917, New York, N.Y.

Father: [REDACTED]

Mother: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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2. On 28 November 1950, interview: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(d)

(b)(7)(c)

3. On 29 November 1950, interview: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(d)

(b)(7)(d)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**JACQUES H. KAPIN, 108th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JACQUES H. KAPIN**

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 Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
 678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

FEB 16 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

1A-442829

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

On 21 November 1950, personnel records at Raytheon Manufacturing Company, Poultry Ave., Waltham, Mass., were examined in the presence of Mrs. Violet F. Wright, Assistant Personnel Chief, and the following information was found to be recorded on Stanley R. RICH:

Stanley R. RICH, 157 Elgin Street, Newton Center, Mass., Social Security Number 027-22-0945, was employed by the Submarine Signal Company, which was absorbed by the Raytheon Mfg. Co. as Department Head from 16 May 1945 until 25 April 1950.

Born: 21 October 1917 in New York City.

Previous employment:

Oct 1938 - Feb 1940 U.S. Navy Ordnance Dept. Wash. D.C. Junior Engineer

1940 - 1943 U. S. Navy Radio Material Office, Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Supervising Engineer.

Apr 1943 - May 1945 Harvard University Research Associate.

Education: Dewitt Clinton High School, New York, N.Y. 1929-33

City College of N. Y. 1933-1938

Brooklyn Plymouth Institute of Electrical Engineering 1940-1942

Father: [REDACTED]

Mother: [REDACTED]

Character references: [REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

JACQUES E. RAYNE, 208th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

/s/ JACQUES E. RAYNE

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Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**2A-442529**

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

**8. On 28 November 1950,**

[REDACTED]

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**6. On 28 November 1950, interviewed**

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**JACQUES E. KATIE, 108th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JACQUES E. KATIE**

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**RICH, Stanley R.**  
Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

**FILE 151**

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**3A-442529**

REPORT OF FINDINGS

[REDACTED]

**(b)(7)(c)**

4. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**JACQUES H. KATIE, 108th CIC Detachment**

5. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JACQUES H. KATIE**

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# AGENT REPORT

1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

**PICK, Stanley R.**  
**Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories**  
**678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.**

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**11-642329**

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

**7. On 29 November 1950, interviewed**

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**JACQUES H. RAYH, 100th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JACQUES H. RAYH**

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**Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories**  
**678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.**

2. DATE SUBMITTED

**FEB 16 1951**

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**2A-462829**

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

8. On 29 November 1950, interviewed

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

9. On 29 November 1950, interviewed

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**JACQUES M. KATIE, 100th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JACQUES M. KATIE**

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**Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories**  
**678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.**

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**1A-442329**

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

[REDACTED]

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10. On 1 December 1950, interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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11. On 1 December 1950, interviewed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

**JACQUES H. KAYIN, 100th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JACQUES H. KAYIN**

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Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
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2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

2A-442320

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

12. On 1 December 1950, interviewed

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13. On 1 December 1950, interviewed

(b)(7)(c)  
(b)(7)(d)

14. On 27 November 1950, interviewed

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

JACQUES E. RAYNE, 108th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

/s/ JACQUES E. RAYNE

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678 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

1A-442329

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(b)(7)(c) (b)(7)(d)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

JACQUES H. KATIE, 208th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

/s/ JACQUES H. KATIE

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**Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories**  
**673 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.**

2. DATE **18 1951**

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

**1A-442829**

4. REPORT OF PROGRESS

15. On 21 December 1950, interviewed [REDACTED]

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16. On 3 October 1950, files of Confidential Agency "A", disclosed that in May 1940, a confidential informant listed one Stanley R. Rich as a "suspect." No other information is available except mention of three other "suspects."

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17. On 7 November 1950, files of Confidential Agency "B" disclosed a current investigation consisting of verification of birth, education checks, employment checks and interviews with competent informants, which has divulged the following information:

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**JOHN G. LAPHAN JR. 109th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

/s/ **JOHN G. LAPHAN JR.**

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Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
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2. DATE DICTATED

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3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

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4. REPORT OF FREQUENCIES

One informant stated that

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Stanley RICH was interviewed and stated that he had known Julius Rosenberg and Morton Sobell while attending CCNY in the 1930s. RICH explained that economic conditions were poor as a result of the existing depression, and that many persons, particularly young college students, were concerned over the economic situation of the country and added that like many other young students, he soon became engaged in "leftist activities" at CCNY and participated in many student rallies, such as advocating aid for Loyalist Spain and maintenance of academic freedom. RICH eventually became President of the CCNY Technology Council and in this capacity spoke for Loyalist Spain at a rally conducted by the Young Communist League. RICH stated that he was considered a "figure head" and unreliable by those engaged in leftist activities, and added that the status of unreliability undoubtedly resulted from his insistence of independent thinking. RICH stated that while a student at CCNY, he became a member of the Steinerts Club. This organization was named after the great engineer whom RICH described as a well-known Socialist. The Club participated in left wing movements and sponsored rallies parallel to the Communist line. The organization became affiliated with the Young Communist League, and became a unit of that organization. RICH attended meetings of the group but denied he was an officer of the organization. RICH stated that his membership in the Young Communist League lasted from a period of four to seven months in his senior year at CCNY. RICH stated that at the time he was a member of the Steinerts Club, he was assured that members did not have to be Communists, but instead, sympathetic to the general Marxist views on life. RICH has not held these views since student days. (A-2)

18. On 1 November 1950, a check of the files of G-2, First Army, Governors Island, N. Y. revealed that a previous investigation was conducted on Stanley R. RICH in June 1948 by Headquarters First Army, at the request of District Intelligence Office, First Naval District, Boston, Mass., in connection with a position of trust. This investigation, consisting of one education check, two employment checks, interviews with two references and a local agency check, revealed nothing derogatory on Stanley R. RICH.

The files of G-2, First Army, Governors Island, N. Y., also revealed that an incomplete investigation was conducted on Stanley R. RICH in April 1948,

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**JOHN S. LAPHAM JR. 100th CIC Detachment**

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

**/s/ JOHN S. LAPHAM JR.**

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Physicist, Rich-Roth Laboratories  
875 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Conn.

2. DATE SUBMITTED

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4. REPORT OF PROGRESS

by Headquarters First Army, at the request of District Intelligence Office, First Naval District, Boston, Mass., in connection with a position of trust. This investigation, consisting of one employment check and interviews with three informants, revealed nothing derogatory concerning Stanley R. RICH. Investigation was discontinued on 8 December 1948 by request of U. S. Naval Intelligence. (A-2)

19. A check of the records of other appropriate national and local agencies revealed nothing derogatory concerning Stanley R. RICH. (A-2)

5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

JOHN G. LAPRAN JR. 208th CIC Detachment

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

/s/ JOHN G. LAPRAN JR.

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New York, New York

August 11th, 1948

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Director, FBI

Dear Sir:

Mr. REID stated JOEL BARR was employed as assistant electrical engineer at Fort Monmouth from July 1st, 1940 to February 23, 1942, at which time he was dismissed for Communist Party activities. He stated that another man was dismissed in 1942 by the name of [REDACTED] because of moral charges brought against him by his wife and [REDACTED] who was suspected by REID of subversive activities.

REID advised that the personnel files of these two individuals were no longer located at Fort Monmouth. The New York Office was requested to locate their files at Governors Island, New York.

A Security Matter (C) case is maintained in the New York Division on JOEL BARR, New York 100-29040, Bureau file 100-77232.

By letter dated July 3rd, 1942, under the caption "BARR JOEL, Security Matter (C), Custodial Detention", the Bureau forwarded to the New York Office two copies of a report prepared by Military Intelligence Division of the War Department. Subject of this report was JOEL BARR, 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey. The report indicated that BARR was a civilian employee in the Signal Corps Laboratories at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and that the investigation was predicated upon a request by G-2, Washington, D. C. The report was dated January 16th, 1942.

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Information contained in the above-described report is being set out hereinafter and will be restricted to that information which would be of value to the investigation of instant matter.

**Star**  
**Birth** January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York

**Education** 2/22 - 2/30 elementary school (through 8th grade), PS 156  
2/30 - 2/34, Samuel J. Tilden High School, Brooklyn, New York, graduate  
2/34 - 6/38, City College of New York, New York City, New York, day school graduate with BSBA degree, 14 semester hours of German

**Employment** 7/40 to present, Office of the S.C.O., Fort Monmouth, New Jersey  
4/40 to 7/40 Civil Aeronautics Authority, Washington, D.C. as topographic draftsman  
10/38 to 3/40, Works Progress Administration, New York, New York, employed as junior draftsman; resigned on 3/15/40, giving reason "outside employment"

**References**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
WILLIAM R. TERPIL, 834 Beck Street, Bronx, New York, electrical engineer  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**6/17**  
The [FID] report indicated none of the above references had been interviewed.

**Family data**

Father, [REDACTED]

Mother, [REDACTED]

Sister, [REDACTED]

Brother, [REDACTED]

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The NY report stated ARTHUR presented two Communist petitions, one with JOEL BARR and RICHARD CACCHIONE, under date of 8/9/39 (petition page 143) and one by himself (ARTHUR) for HESSIE POLCHSKY under date of 9/23/40 (petition page 145)

Continuing, the report said that BARR's wife, [REDACTED] (b)(6) [REDACTED] Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey, registered herself as an unmarried woman in seeking employment (b)(7)(c) at the Fort Monmouth Post Quartermaster's Office, from which she was subsequently discharged.

Personal data	Height	5 feet, 8 inches
	Weight	135 pounds
	Eyes	Brown
	Hair	Brown
	Complexion	Dark (olive)
		Bears glasses
		Can read, write and speak English

Previous addresses

34 Second Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey;  
Hudson House, Hudson Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey (begin residence 7/2/40);  
1009 K Street N. W., Washington, D. C.;  
1240 Holbrook Terrace N. E., Washington, D. C.;  
3731 North Hampton Street N. W., Arlington;  
1449 Rhode Island Avenue N. W., Arlington.

*When?*  
*previous*  
BARR stayed at the four Washington addresses during a three months' stay in Washington

553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York;  
510 East 96th Street, Brooklyn, New York;  
285 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, New York;

Associations

BARR was a member of the NYA while at City College of New York and gave partial employment while at college by virtue of such membership.

BARR while at Fort Monmouth was a very close associate and friend of [REDACTED] JOEL BARR and his wife in [REDACTED] at 145 Broadway, Long

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[REDACTED] TS  
Branch, New Jersey. [REDACTED] as affiliated with the Communist Party, having registered as a Communist from 1935 to 1936, and 1936 to 1937 in the elections in the City of New York. He signed a Communist petition for CACCHIONE under date of 8/1/39 (petition page 1149). Because of such affiliation, [REDACTED] was discharged from his position at Fort Monmouth, June 10th, 1941.

Military history - None

Places frequented - Not known

Credit Not known

Police record Civil Service revealed a man named JOEL BAEF had signed a Communist Petition for CACCHIONE under date of 8/9/39 (petition page 2133)

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An examination was made of the records of the Communist petition signers at Hq. II Corps Area, and the "Communist" JOEL BAEF's signature was traced. On 12/26/41, tracings were made of Subject's signature from Civil Service forms at 641 Washington Street, New York City. A conclusion was made that the identity of the two signatures was unmistakable. Attached to the report were photostats of the tracings made.

Source A

KID checked the following agencies for information on BAEF with negative results. Police Department, Long Branch, New Jersey; Police Department, Washington, D. C.; Criminal Alien Bureau, Bureau of Criminal Identification, Bureau of Identification, Special Squad No. 1 of the New York City Police Department; Federal Bureau of Investigation, Office of Naval Intelligence. Source N

Under a section of the report entitled "Recommendations and Comments" was the following:

- "The Federal Civil Service Commission accepts the signing of a Communist petition as sufficient cause for removal. It is recommended Subject be discharged from employment."



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[REDACTED] TS  
PI  
at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Source A  
The above report is also maintained in the files of CIC, New York City under file No. NY - 1653. It might be stated the CIC file indicates in one place BARR's employment at Fort Monmouth was terminated 2/24/42 rather than 2/23/42.

Source A  
On June 28th, 1947, the New York Office received a request from Army for any information in our files relative to JOEL BARR (identical with Subject of this letter) who was residing at that time at 241 West 97th Street, New York City and is employed at Lake Success, New York. U


Source A  
Subsequently on October 1st, 1947, the New York Office received a report made by Headquarters First Army, Governors Island, New York setting out an investigation of JOEL BARR. This investigation was initiated to determine the suitability of BARR for a position as project engineer, SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, Lake Success, New York. This report covered the period from June 9th to September 26th, 1947.

Source A  
In addition to the report, Army also supplied this office on the same date with a personal history statement signed by JOEL BARR on May 19th, 1947. The statement was typed and originally dated May 13, 1947, at Lake Success, New York.

The following is a summary of the information given by BARR in this statement.

Name	JOEL BARR (no aliases)
Draft board address	#4, Monmouth County, Long Branch, New Jersey
Present military assignment or present employment	SPERRY GYROSCOPE COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Residence	241 West 97th Street, New York 25, New York
Description	Race White Height 6 feet

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Weight	150 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Citizenship	U. S. by birth
Date of birth	January 1st, 1916, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York
Birth certificate	Yes (recorded Brooklyn, New York)

**Education** PS 156, Brooklyn, New York, 1922-1930  
S.J. Tilden, Brooklyn, New York, 1930-1932  
City College of New York, New York, 1934-1936, receiving  
BEE degree  
Columbia University, New York, 1945-1946, receiving MEE  
degree

**Organisations, Societies, etc - None**

**Residence from birth - 1943 to present, 241 West 97th Street, New York,  
New York;**  
1941-43, 85 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, New York;  
1937-1941, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York  
1933-37, 285 Bristol Street, Brooklyn;  
1930-1933, 99 Amboy Street, Brooklyn;  
1928-1930, 60 (?) Barrett Street, Brooklyn, New York;  
1916-28 - could not recall

**Employed by Government of foreign nation? No.**

**Employed by private form of foreign nation? No.**

**Employment** 1939-1940, New York City Department of Public Works  
as draftsman, resigned for better position;  
March, 1940 to September, 1940, Civil Aeronautics, Washington,  
D.C. as draftsman, resigning for better position;  
September, 1940 to February, 1942, Signal Corps Laboratories,  
New Jersey, as engineer, resigning for better position;  
March, 1942 to October, 1945, Western Electric Company, New  
Jersey, resigning to attend school  
October, 1946 to present (May, 1947) SPERRY CYROSCOPE, Lake  
Success, New York as project engineer

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Handle classified material in present job? Yes, secret.

In answer to question "Have you ever been fired, asked to resign, furloughed or put on an inactive status for cause while serving in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States or in any position of private or Government employment? If so, state circumstances."  
BAER, answered, "No."

Any applications for federal employment - Yes, June, 1940, New York City, for position Junior Prof. engineer

Military history - None

Served in Armed Forces of foreign nation? No.

Foreign countries visited - None

Foreign languages - German, poor

Credit

references

MORRIS PLAN INDUSTRIAL BANK, 56 East 42nd Street, New York City;

NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK, 96th Street and Broadway, New York City;

WOOD, DOLSON & COMPANY, 241 West 72nd Street, New York City;

Character

references

Father's name

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Mother's name

Prothers,  
sisters

Relatives living in foreign lands - None

Relatives in government or military service - None

Marital status-Single, no date of marriage

Former spouses-None

Children None

Dependents None

Arrests or  
convictions None

In answer to the question "Are there any unfavorable incidents in your life not mentioned above which you believe may reflect on your loyalty to the United States Government or on your ability to perform the duties which you will be called upon to undertake?" BARR checked "No".

Notify in case of emergency

The statement was signed by JOEL BARR and dated, presumably in his handwriting, May 19, 1947. It was witnessed by CHARLES F. LEY.

With reference to the report made following the investigation of BARR with reference to the suitability of his employment, the following of interest was noted;

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[REDACTED] TS  
There was no record of JOEL BARR having been born on January 1, 1916 in Brooklyn, Kings County, New York.

The records of the Office of Registrar, Columbia University, New York, New York, revealed BARR enrolled as a student in the School of Engineering for one academic year from September, 1945 to June, 1946. The University records showed BARR's birth date as January 1st, 1916, Brooklyn, New York.

On July 7, 1947, the records of WESTERN ELECTRIC COMPANY, 100 Central Street, Kearny, New Jersey, reflected that BARR was employed from March 16, 1942, to October 10, 1945 as an engineer and resigned to attend college and to receive his doctor's degree. He was rated "very good" for performance of service.

On September 2, 1947, JOSEPH GIMLIN, file clerk, personnel department, Bureau of Public Works, New York City searched the files of that department, and stated there was no record that JOEL BARR did work but added it is possible that BARR worked on a WPA project as a part-time draftsman, in which case there would be no record in the Bureau of Public Works.

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Continuing the report stated on September 3, 1947, [REDACTED]

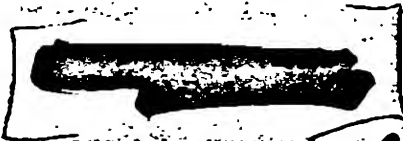
[REDACTED] stated BARR was employed as an electrical engineer, rating P-2, \$2000 per annum from July 1st, 1940 to February 23rd, 1942, on which date he was discharged after investigation by the A.C. of S, G-2, disclosed BARR to be an active Communist. K-FID stated BARR was definitely not eligible for rehire, and definitely was not believed to be loyal to the United States. BARR's name appeared on a list of undesirable employees received by the Intelligence Office, SCOSA, from Post Intelligence Office, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. BARR was definitely not recommended for a position of trust and confidence and was a close associate of one [REDACTED] member of the Communist Party in the 9th Assembly District, 16th Election District, New York City in 1936, and who was also discharged from SCOSA on June 12, 1941. (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

The report stated that as of July 2, 1947, the BANK OF COMMERCE, 56 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, advised that since 1941, BARR had been extended credit in sums as high as three figures, secured by co-makers.

(Enc 1) This employment was at Ft. Monmouth, N.J.

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As of September 2, 1947, the records of the NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK, 96th Street and Broadway, New York, New York, reflected BARR has a special checking account there #5103 opened on April 6, 1944, with an initial deposit of \$100. He was not well known by the bank credit personnel.

On September 2, 1947, Miss I. COLITTI, secretary to the treasurer, DOLSON & COMPANY, 241 West 72nd Street, New York, New York, advised her records showed BARR rented an apartment at 241 West 97th Street. This building was owned by the instant firm, and Miss COLITTI had no personal knowledge of BARR.

On July 15, 1947, R.J. SCHWARTZ, one of BARR's references, advised that he had known BARR socially and in business since September, 1945, but that his acquaintance was too slight to be of any assistance to the investigator. He added BARR was his student in a graduate course in electrical engineering at Columbia, and he had seen BARR only twice since June, 1946, when BARR received his degree.

On July 17, 1947, JOHN E. MELVILLE, project engineer, 531 West 211th Street, New York City, one of BARR's references, advised he had known BARR for four years. He considered BARR of good reputation, and believed he was entirely loyal to the United States.

On July 3rd, 1947, Dr. PAGAZINI, assistant professor of electrical engineering, Columbia University, New York City, advised he had known BARR for approximately one year and considered him loyal to the United States and would recommend him for a position of responsibility.

On July 3rd, 1947, Mr. FRED FATH, building superintendent, 241 West 97th Street, New York City, where BARR resides, stated that as far as he knows, BARR was honest, dependable and trustworthy. He added BARR did not mix with the other tenants in the large apartment house at this address and was very individualistic. He stated he would recommend BARR for a position of confidence.

On July 3rd, 1947, a neighborhood check at 241 West 97th Street, revealed four other neighbors of BARR had never heard of him.

On September 17th, 1947, Mrs. ANNA DAUKENTAS, landlady of the house located at 85 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, New York, where BARR

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lived from 1941 to 1943, stated BARR did reside there, but she only knew him casually.

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[REDACTED] resided at 553 Hopkinson Avenue from 1937 to 1941, and that BARR was "no good." She stated the entire BARR family were all Communists and very active in Communist activity; that BARR and his family often participated in Communist rallies; that the neighborhood was full of Communist sympathizers, and that the circulation of Communist pamphlets in the neighborhood was very common. [REDACTED] added BARR was not loyal to the United States, and she definitely would not recommend him for any position requiring trust and confidence. (b)(6) (b)(7)(C)

She concluded by stating that she had often heard JOEL BARR and members of his family speak openly against the United States Government, and that BARR's father was discharged from his job as an insurance collector because he "stole his clients' premiums instead of turning them into the firm."

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The report stated the records of the confidential agency (G-2, 1st Army, Governors Island) revealed BARR had been discharged with prejudice per Act of Public 671, 76th Congress of the United States, from the Signal Corps Laboratories, Belmar, New Jersey, in 1942.

Continuing, the report stated that on July 3, 1947, a check of the records on file, the confidential agency (FBI, New York) revealed that JOEL BARR, born January 1, 1916 at Brooklyn, New York, had been transferred from Branch 16-B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to Community Clubs, 9th A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan, 9th A. D. Club.

It should be stated here that the above information which came from this office was obtained on 3/15/44 from a highly confidential source having access to the headquarters of the New York County Committee of the Communist Party, 147 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Continuing, the report stated that on June 26, 1947, the records of a confidential agency (identified at the end of the report as U.S. Civil



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Service Commission) revealed JOEL BARR, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York was Communist Petition signer of #2133 for PETER CACCHIONE elected August 9th, 1939, 23rd A.D. of the 25th Election District. The report stated the New York City Police Department and the District Intelligence Office, 3rd Naval District, Brooklyn, New York, had no record of JOEL BARR.

*END* Confidential Source *N*

It should be stated here that the above investigation of BARR made in 1947 is maintained by CIC under file 100-419492. A penciled notation on the file indicated as of 12/9/47, BARR was no longer employed by SPERFI.

The Manhattan Telephone Directory does not have a listing for JOEL BARR, but does have for MRS. FIRECCA BARR at 241 West 97th Street, U telephone NO 2-5602.

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The Newark Division is requested to contact Selective Service Headquarters and obtain all information in their possession concerning JOEL BARK. It should be noted that he indicated his draft board to be No. 4, Long Branch, Monmouth County, New Jersey.

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At the same time, Newark should ascertain if EMANUEL MITTLEMAN was employed at any time by WESTERN ELECTRIC. MITTLEMAN was born July 13, 1914, in Russia.

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Army in New York had a record of [REDACTED] but as of February 9, 1943, he was in business for himself as a radio technician at 169 Washington Street, New York City. [REDACTED] wife was named ROSA, born in the United States. The information obtained from the Army file concerning [REDACTED] will not be set out in this letter.

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Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt, SAC

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 29, 1950

SAO, Albany

SUBJECT: ALFRED SARANT  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to the report of SA ALEXANDER L. GUCKER dated 6-29-50 at Albany, New York re ALFRED SARANT, of which copies are enclosed.

It is pointed out that referenced report contains a summary of all information concerning Subject SARANT in the files of the Albany Office.

The attention of offices receiving copies of this letter is called to the Bureau's instructions that this case receive intensive investigation. The attention of the New York Office, in particular, is directed to the leads for it to furnish Albany with all information available to that office concerning the Subject, as well as concerning MAX ELITCHER and JULIUS ROSENBERG. In that regard the attention of the New York Office is called to the report of SA JOHN R. LEE made 1-30-50 at Newark in the case entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R", New York file 65-14872, in which a thorough review of SARANT's personnel record at the Western Electric Company, Kearny, New Jersey, is set out. If the material concerning SARANT in New York file does not include interviews of his references listed in Western Electric Company records, appropriate neighborhood inquiry, as well as inquiries of ONI and G2, should be conducted by the New York Office.

All offices receiving copies of this letter are requested to afford leads set out foregoing and expeditious coverage, and to advise Albany of the results by summary teletype, followed as soon thereafter as possible by complete investigative report.

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TITLE ALFRED SARANT <del>REDACTED</del> b1			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Subject born 9-26-18, N.Y.C. Attended Freeport, N.Y., grade school; Hempstead, N.Y., High School, 9/32 - 6/36; Cooper Union, N.Y.C., 6/36 - 6/41; and Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J., 9/41 - 12/41. Holds BEE Degree. Employed Allan Berg, Hempstead, N.Y., 5/9/39 and Universal Form Clamp Co., 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C., dates not given. Employed Western Electric Co., 6/16/41 - 9/20/41; Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J., 9/22/41 - 9/5/42; Western Electric Co., 9/30/42 - 10/15/45; and Bell Telephone Laboratories, N.Y.C., 10/15/45 - 9/11/45, when resigned to teach. Dismissed with prejudice, Signal Corps Laboratory, for refusing to travel, temporary assignment. Statement in Western Electric file indicates that Subject would not pass investigation by competent authority, and derogatory comment in Signal Corps records that he was most undesirable - arrogant - refuses orders - causes trouble among employees - boasted would receive commission - and presided at secret meeting of

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Synopsis, Con't.:

20 employees. N.Y.C. Informant advised on 6-8-44 that one AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) St., N.Y.C., transferred 12/43 from Branch 16 B, Industrial Division, CP, to Village Club, First AB Section, Manhattan, transfer number 12348. SARANT presently self-employed as contractor at Ithaca, N.Y., where formerly employed as laborer and draftsman at CU Nuclear Physics Laboratory. Closest associate appears to have been one WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, who has assisted in building operations. SARANT reported Treasurer of Wallace for President Committee at 5-22-48, resigning on 8-4-48. Binghamton, N.Y., press article reported one JOHN SERANT, EE from Cornell University, speaker at Triple Cities Wallace for President meeting. This individual apparently identical Subject. SARANT not known to Confidential Informants familiar with CP activities in Ithaca area, but sent telegram to Senators IVES and LEHMAN urging defeat of Mundt Bill. Received considerable mail and made numerous telephone calls, one being to Dr. HANNAH PETERS, wife of Dr. BERNARD PETERS, Rochester, N.Y., subject of security case. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON born California, educated Sacramento Junior College and University of California; employed University of California in Physics Department, then by USN on the Degaussing Project, and the San Francisco OSRD Rocket Project at California Tech, Pasadena, California. Now completing graduate studies, Cornell University. DAYTON reported close associate of Dr. BERNARD PETERS, who visited him in July 1949. 15

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Personal History

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, made available the following background information concerning Subject, appearing in the Western Electric Company files in Kearny, New Jersey:

Subject was born September 26, 1918 in New York City. He attended Arner Street School, Freeport, New York, September 1924 to June 1932; Hempstead High School, Hempstead, New York, September 1932 to June 1936; Cooper Union, New York City, September 1936 to June 1941; Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1941 to December 1941. S. R. MIT holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree.

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SARANT was hired by the Western Electric Company on June 16, 1941, and resigned September 20, 1941 "in order to pursue laboratory work". He was re-hired September 30, 1942, was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, West Street, New York City, on October 15, 1945; resigned that position on September 11, 1946 to enter the teaching profession. At that time he gave his address as 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York. At the time of his employment, SARANT stated he was not married.

Previous employments listed on SARANT's 1946 application filed with the Western Electric Company are:

Allen Borg (Florist, as greenhouse attendant, Hempstead Avenue, Hempstead, New York, from May to September 1939, leaving to attend school;

Universal Form Clamp Company, 161 Park Avenue, New York City, as engineering assistant, doing drafting and concrete form calculation for a Mr. E. WORTHIGER, dates not given, leaving to attend school.

On this first application SARANT stated that he had had his own work shop, and since the age of 12 years, had designed and constructed many electrical devices, such as circuit breakers, string oscillograph, and thermo coupler meter. In high school he claimed to have constructed such items as a test coil, an automatic spot welder, and a small synchronous motor.

On his application for re-employment in 1942 filed with the Western Electric Company, SARANT listed the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, as an employer from September 22, 1941 to September 5, 1942, doing research and development work on signal equipment, under L. F. CATTEAN, supervisor.

On his two applications filed with the Western Electric Company, SARANT gave the following references:



Mr. P. NUDD, Electrical Engineering Instructor,  
Cooper Union, New York  
Mr. J. BECKER, Electrical Research, Bell Laboratories,  
West Street, New York City  
Mr. G. MICHEL, Industrialist, Michel Cosmetics, Inc.,  
Long Island, New York  
Mr. J. L. BOTTER, President, United Concrete Form Product Company,  
28 Madison Avenue, New York City  
Lieutenant J. G. GUIDA, U.S.N.R., Meteorologist, Naval Air Station,  
Anacostia, D. C.  
Ensign B. G. LEWIS, U.S.N.R., Radar Maintenance, Dartmouth College,  
Hanover, New Hampshire.

His file reflects that he was recommended to C. H. STELLING, Employment Manager, Kearny Works, Western Electric Company, by one OTTO CARPENTER, having been referred to CARPENTER by a Mr. WATERS of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The Western Electric Company files reveal that SARANT had the following relatives:

Father, NONDA GEORGE SARANT, born Greece, naturalized citizen;  
mother, PHILOMEL CRISANTHOS, born in Greece and naturalized by marriage;  
brothers, GEORGE, RAYMOND, WILLIAM, and RICHARD, all born United States; sister,  
ELECTRA MARIE, born United States.

At Western Electric Company SARANT worked in 1941 as a switchboard engineer, and in 1942 as an assistant engineer in Test Planning at the Bayonne Plant. In 1944 he was promoted to engineer on test planning on the fifth floor of the Eleventh Avenue plant in New York City. In December of 1945 he was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York City.

Western Electric files contain retail credit investigation conducted on SARANT in October 1942. This indicated that his parents, born in Greece, were naturalized, had made no trips abroad, and that SARANT was bitterly opposed

to the axis nations. He was also reported as not an active church member, single with no dependents, leading a quiet home life, and living with his parents, who were well regarded.

The Western Electric files contain a letter addressed to SARANT signed by First Lieutenant JOHN T. FREEMAN, dated September 17, 1942, which advised SARANT that his services had been terminated at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, with prejudice, on September 4, 1942, for failure to comply with orders to proceed to Detroit, Michigan for temporary duty at a specified time and date. They also contain a teletypewriter reply dated October 6, 1942 from the Signal Corps answering a Western Electric message of September 30, 1942, stating, "Employment not recommended. Further information on request. Signed, Maier." On the bottom of this teletype is the following notation, "Refused to travel. Captain Wogan, Signal Corps, located at Kearny, advises okay to employ per Mr. Horton." (It should be noted that Mr. Horton was an employee of the Kearny Works at Western Electric Company at that time.)

The file also contained a letter from the Signal Corps dated October 13, 1942 addressed to Mr. C. A. JAMES at Western Electric Company, stating in part, "This man is not recommended for employment in the war effort and will not pass investigation by competent authority. It is requested that this letter be kept strictly confidential. Signed, H. E. Timmerman, Captain, Military Intelligence Post Intelligence Officer."

The Kearny files also reflect that SARANT wrote a letter to Mr. A. S. OLSON, Department 1330, Kearny, New Jersey, requesting a letter of recommendation from the Western Electric Company in order to get a Naval commission as a radar technician. He requested that the letter consist of an original and three copies, and that they be addressed to the Commandant, Third Naval District, but that they be sent to him.

The files contain a letter by W. A. MILLETT, Supervisor, Kearny Works Personnel Records, dated June 23, 1942, to the effect that SARANT worked for Western Electric Company from June 16, 1941 to September 20, 1941, as an engineer on telephone equipment, did satisfactory work, and resigned.

The file also contains a non-Communist Party and German-American Bund affidavit dated September 29, 1942, and a copy of the Espionage Act, Title 50, Chapter 4, dated September 23, 1942.

Western Electric files reflected the following residence addresses for SARANT:

23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, New York, June 1941;  
105 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, September, 1941;  
84 West 33rd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, October 28, 1942;  
65 Horton Street, New York City, March 1944; and  
422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, September 1946.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the records on SARANT, a civilian employee of the Signal Corps, Ground Signal Agency, who had been discharged with prejudice, effective September 3, 1942, could now be located at Governors Island, New York. However, this Informant stated that a card record indicated that a letter from the Intelligence Officer at the Signal Corps, General Development Laboratory, dated September 3, 1942 stated, "He was a most undesirable employee in that he is arrogant, refuses to obey orders, causes dissension and unrest among the other employees, boasted that he would receive a commission, and presided at a secret meeting of about twenty employees."

Investigation conducted by the New York Office at the Marriage License Bureau, City of New York, reflected that SARANT was married on July 3, 1945

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in New York City to LOUISE J. ROSS, 60 Morton Street, New York City, who was born April 2, 1923 at New York City. The record indicated that this was the first marriage for both parties.

Inquiry at 65 Morton Street Realty Company (that address having appeared for SARANT in Western Electric Company files as of March 1944), 310 East 55th Street, New York, reflected that SARANT relinquished his apartment at 65 Morton Street as of January 26, 1950. Company files contain a communication to that effect from SARANT on a paper, whose letterhead reads, "ALFRED SARANT, General Contractor, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York."

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, stated on June 8, 1944, that AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) Street, New York, was transferred in December 1943 from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to the Village Club of the 1st Assembly District Section of Manhattan, Transfer No. 12348.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, another Government Agency which conducts security investigations, advised that no information concerning ALFRED SARANT was available.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PETER F. MAXSON:

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

ALFRED SARANT is not listed in the current (1949) City Directory. However, he is listed in the 1947 Director as: ALFRED SARANT (LOUISE J.) - student - 422 Eddy Street. The 1948 Cornell Staff Director contained the following: A. SARANT - Electric Engineer, Laboratory of Nuclear Studies - 422 Eddy Street (5334). The 1949-50 Ithaca Telephone Directory contained the following listing: ALFRED S. RANT - Cayuga Heights Road - Telephone No. 7466.

A check of the records of the Secretary's Office, the Registrar's Office and the Alumni Office, all Cornell University, indicated that SARANT was never a student or faculty member at the University. Miss A. A. KING, Secretary to the Director, Department of Physics, Cornell University, an established contact of the Albany Office, advised that SARANT was employed approximately two years ago as a Laborer and Draftsman at the Nuclear Laboratory. She said this employment was apparently terminated because SARANT wanted to become a member of the faculty although not qualified.

Mr. C. J. KEMERSON, Secretary, Ithaca Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of Cayuga Heights, advised that SARANT is unknown to him and to his office.

Miss JANE MC MULIFFE, Manager, Ithaca Credit Bureau, furnished the following information from SARANT's file at that Bureau. He owns real estate in South Lansing which adjoins the Town of Ithaca on R.D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road. He is a self-employed painter and contractor. He has an account with the Ithaca Savings Bank and he has given E. E. RUMSEY AND SONS as a business reference. He was married to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS, daughter of VICTOR K. D. ROSS in July, 1945, has two children, and the SARANTS formerly lived with the ROSSes at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had met SARANT but doesn't know his present occupation. Informant said he assumed from what SARANT's father-in-law had told him, that SARANT had become a contractor in order to save expenses in building his own house.

Dr LYMAN R. FISHER, 210 North Aurora Street, advised that SARANT, assisted by



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one W. BRUCE DAYTON, has built two modernistic homes on the Cayuga Heights Road, Town of Lansing, beyond the Ithaca town line. Dr. FISHER said he had never met SARANT but he has noticed that the SARANTs and the DAYTONs appeared to be very close friends. He explained that the DAYTON home was built first and that both families resided in this house while the second was under construction.

These two residences were observed and were noted to be located on the right side of Cayuga Heights Road in the Town of Lansing, approximately one and one-half miles beyond the Ithaca city line. They are ultramodern in construction, about fifty feet apart, set back about sixty yards from the highway, and neither appears to be completely finished.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that the SARANTs have lived at the present address from six to seven months; that they appear to be very closely acquainted with the DAYTON family, and that SARANT received an extraordinary amount of mail.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on April 11, 1950 that SARANT was Treasurer of the Wallace for President Committee, as of May 22, 1948, resigning on August 4, 1948, and being succeeded by SARAH GINSBERG, 120 Blair Street, Ithaca.

This informant furnished a photostatic copy of an undated photograph and an article which appeared in the Binghamton, New York Press Newspaper during the 1948 Presidential Election Campaign. The article pointed out that JOHN SARANT, Electrical Engineer from Cornell University, was a speaker at a Triple Cities Wallace for President Committee meeting. The article includes a picture of SARANT in a group photograph of persons at the meeting. Inasmuch as Cornell University files reflect no present or former staff or faculty member named JOHN SARANT, this individual is believed to be identical with the subject.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that he is personally acquainted with SARANT, who is self-employed as a painting contractor in Ithaca, and who has been so employed since about the first of the year. Informant stated that SARANT employs two men, and reportedly has an interest in La Rock's Paint and Wall Paper Company, 537 West State Street, Ithaca, New York. Informant said that he has seen some of SARANT's work, and that it is highly satisfactory. He added that SARANT is mechanically very gifted, and that his new home, which he constructed himself, is a showpiece. According to the informant, SARANT told him that SARANT's

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father is quite well-to-do, and that his brother has one of the largest Ford agencies in Long Island. The informant advised that SARANT has little money, and that his home and property are mortgaged to the limit. He said that SARANT has two children, both quite young, and he has impressed the informant as a respectable individual. SARANT also told informant that he intended to remain in Ithaca and hopes to gradually increase his contracting business.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that SARANT is now engaged in a contract to paint the premises at 112 Cascadilla Street, Ithaca, New York, a job which will take at least three weeks. Informant also advised that SARANT told him he has another job of approximately the same length lined up after he finishes this one.

Confidential Informants T-12 and T-13, both of known reliability, who are Communist Party members with an extensive knowledge of Communist activities in the Ithaca, New York area, have advised that SARANT is unknown to them.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that on March 5, 1950, SARANT sent telegrams to United States Senators IRVING IVES and HERBERT LEHMAN containing the following message: "Urge you work for defeat of the Mundt Bill which would destroy freedom while claiming to protect it"

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability advised that SARANT has received the following mail during the period, April 5, 1950 to date:

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BURDICK, 1201 12th St., Fair Lawn, N.J.	4-6-50
National Guardian, Chicago, Illinois	4-6-50
Emmott E. Lynn Life Insurance Co., Ithaca, New York	4-6-50
Contemporary Films, 80 Fifth Ave., New York City	4-10-50
114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N.Y.	4-11-50
702 East Tower Road, Ithaca, N.Y.	4-11-50
NATHAN ACKERMAN, M.D., 43 E. 78th St., New York City	4-11-50

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103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, N.Y.

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- National Guardian, Chicago, Illinois
- ✓ Ithaca American Labor Party
- The Progressive, Madison 3, Wisconsin
- ✓ Scientific American, 24 West 40th Street,  
New York City
- 400 Triphammer Road, Ithaca (This is the  
address of the West View Terrace Apartments)
- ✓ LaRock, 537 West State Street, Ithaca  
(This is the paint store mentioned previously)
- ✓ Contemporary Films, Inc., New York City
- ✓ United Nations World, 510 Madison Avenue,  
New York City
- 206 Taughannoek Blvd., Ithaca (This is the address  
of the Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and  
Coal Company)
- ✓ Federation of American Scientists
- Frank Shattuck Company, 625 Madison Avenue,  
New York City

Investigation has determined that 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, is the office of Dr. JOSEPH B. MATHEWSON.

Investigation has also determined that 702 East Tower Road, Ithaca, New York, is a Veterans' Housing Project. The Ithaca City Directory lists JOHN H. I. MORSE, a student at Cornell University, as the occupant of the apartment at this address. The files of the Registrar's Office, Cornell University, reflect that MORSE is in the School of Electrical Engineering, Class of 1952. He was born September 24, 1922 at Stamford, Connecticut, entered Cornell in the Fall of 1940, from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and he was on leave of absence from the University from September, 1942 to June, 1943. His file contained no derogatory information. The files of the Albany Office contained no record on MORSE.

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Investigation has further determined that 103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, is the address of Water Margin, Inc., a fraternal organization affiliated with Cornell University. This fraternity is said to be constantly expounding the cause of equal rights and to oppose racial discrimination, but nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning it.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that the following long distance telephone calls were made from SARANT's phone, Ithaca 7466, during the period from February 1, 1950 to date.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2-24-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Circle 5-8900.
2-24-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 4-0802.
2-27-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Plaza 7-3633, (believed listed to Institutional Cinema Service).
2-27-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 4-0802.
3-1-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 5-3340, (believed listed to Contemporary Films, 80 5th Avenue).
3-5-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Buckingham 4-4145 (Person to Person to BETTY SANDERS).
3-7-50	New York City Oregon 5-9421 (LOUISE SARANT)	Ithaca 7466 (Collect).
3-13-50	Ithaca 7466	
3-15-50	West Palm Beach, Fla. 3-3589 (Mrs. VICTOR ROSS)	New York City - Butterfield 8-1580. Ithaca 7466.
3-17-50	Mrs. GLORIA LEVINGER - 9355 (billed to Ithaca 7466)	
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Butterfield 8-1580 (Person to Person to NATHAN ACKERMAN, 43 East 78th St.).
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 3-6676 (Person to Person to LEAH LEVINGER, 182 Ave. A).
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Butterfield 8-1580 Rhinclander 4-8348 (Person to Person to Dr. NATHAN ACKERMAN).
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	Rochester, N.Y. - Monroe 7215 (Person to Person to Dr. S.S. FELDMAN).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	Rochester, N.Y. - Genesee 0179 (Person to Person to Dr. HANNAH PETERS).
3-31-50	Ithaca 7466	Rochester, N.Y. - Monroe 7215.
5-13-50	Ithaca 7466	Trumansburg, N.Y. 185M (This phone is listed to Chase Bros. Motor Sales).
5-24-50	Ithaca 7466	Baldwin, N.Y., 3-9312M.
5-26-50	Ithaca 7466	Freeport, N.Y. 9-2222. (Call not Completed).
6-14-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City, Buckingham 4-4145. (Person to Person to BETTY SANDERS).

It will be noted in the above list that Mrs. GLORIA LEVINGER, Ithaca telephone number 9355, made a telephone call to NATHAN ACKERMAN in New York City, charging same to the SARANT phone. This individual is the wife of JOSEPH S. LEVINGER, with alias Sam Levinger, Sam Levinson, with residence at 111 West York Street, Ithaca. He is an instructor in the Physics Department, Cornell University.

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Mrs. VICTOR ROSS, who called SARANT's residence from West Palm Beach, Florida, is SARANT's mother-in-law.

It will be noted that on March 29, 1950, a call was made from the SARANT phone to Dr. HANNAH PETERS, Rochester, New York, telephone Genesee 0179.

Dr. HANNAH PETERS is the wife of BERNARD PETERS, subject of the case entitled "BERNARD PIETROWSKI, Wa Dr. BERNARD PETERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", (Bureau File 100-190625).

CLIFFORD HALL, Sheriff, Tompkins County, advised that SARANT has no criminal record.



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Sergeant HOWARD BRUSTER of the Ithaca Police Department, advised that SARANT has a record on numerous parking offenses from November 28, 1947 to October 28, 1949, and further, that he was arrested for speeding on August 12, 1949, a case in which a \$25.00 bond was forfeited. SARANT's arrest card with the Ithaca Police Department reflects the following information:

Date of Birth:	September 26, 1918
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Residence:	422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, N.Y.

RE: VICTOR K. D. ROSS

Miss JANE MC AULIFFE, Manager, Ithaca Credit Bureau, advised that VICTOR K.D. ROSS is SARANT's father-in-law. She advised that she knows ROSS who has been practicing law in Ithaca since May 24, 1940, and presently resides with his wife on the West Shore of Cayuga Lake. She stated that prior to assuming his law practice, he was a salesman for a wholesale company not identified. She said that in 1945 ROSS was a candidate for County Judge on the American Labor Party ticket.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that he is personally acquainted with ROSS who is not a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association because he is not well liked by many of his colleagues. This informant stated that he considers ROSS as being "somewhat of a liberal", a term which he did not define further, and added that to his knowledge, ROSS has never been suspected of any Communist Activities.

RE: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

Miss A. A. KING, Secretary of the Physics Department Office, Cornell University, advised that the following background information concerning DAYTON appears in his file. He was born February 10, 1918 at St. Helena, California, attended Sacramento Junior College from 1934 to 1937 receiving an A.A. Degree, and attended the University of California from 1937 to 1941, receiving an A.B. Degree in 1939, and later doing graduate work. DAYTON's father, WARREN P. DAYTON,

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resides at 1833 Los Robles Boulevard, Sacramento, California. DAYTON's employment record is as follows:

Physics Department, University of California, as Reader, 1938-1940.

Physics Department, University of California, as Teaching Assistant, 1941.

Degaussing Project, U.S. Navy, San Francisco, California, as Research Physicist, 1941-1944.

Rocket Project (OSRD), California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, as Research Physicist, 1944-1945.

DAYTON has been employed as a Research Assistant at the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Physics Department, Cornell University, since March 1, 1946. He formerly resided at 404 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California, according to the files of the Ithaca Credit Bureau, and in Ithaca, he first resided at 805 South Plain Street. He now resides next door to the subject on Cayuga Heights Road.

The Albany Files reflect that DAYTON has been a frequent contact of Dr. BERNARD PETERS. PETERS, the subject of the case entitled "BERNARD PIETROWSKI, wa. Dr. BERNARD PETERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" (Bureau File 100-190625) resides at 172 Salina Street, Rochester, New York, and is employed as Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Rochester.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, reported that on June 19, 1949, PETERS visited the home of DAYTON, R.F.D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road, Lansing, New York. It is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-8 has advised that the DAYTONs have lived at that address from nine to ten months and appear to be very friendly with the SARANT family.

Albany CI T-9 advised on April 11, 1950 that he had learned that DAYTON was President of the Central Labor Union and a delegate from the Cornell University Group of the Teachers' Union to the Central Labor Union. The informant also advised that DAYTON was reported to be a stooge of PHILIP MORRISON, Cornell University nuclear scientist.

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Material reported under the Personal History Section, pages 2 through the next to the last paragraph on page 5, was paraphrased from the report of SA JOHN R. LYONS dated 1-30-50 at Newark in the case entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R".

The last paragraph of page 6 and page 7 was paraphrased from the report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN dated 2-14-50 at New York in the case entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R".

LEADS

All offices receiving copies of this report will afford the leads hereafter set out preferred and continuous investigation, since the Bureau has instructed that this case receive intensive investigation. The Bureau has also instructed that the investigation should point toward an early interview of ALFRED SARANT regarding JULIUS ROSENBERG.

THE BUFFALO DIVISION

At Buffalo, New York

Will furnish any information regarding Dr. BERNARD PETERS, not previously furnished to Albany.

At Rochester, New York

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding the subscribers to the following telephone numbers, all of Rochester, with which SARANT has been in contact.

Monroe            7215            (person-to-person call to Dr. S. S. FELDMAN)

Genesee           0179            (person-to-person call to Dr. HANNAH PETERS)

Will make check of the toll calls made from the telephone listed to Dr. BERNARD PETERS and/or Dr. HANNAH PETERS.

Will, if same has not already been done, place a mail cover on all mail addressed to Dr. BERNARD PETERS at his office at the University of Rochester, and to all persons residing at his residence address.

These leads were set out by a conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will check with the Registrar of the University of California at Los

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Angeles to verify the attendance of one WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at the University from 1937 to 1941, receiving an AB Degree in 1939 and then doing graduate work. Will, if the record of such attendance is located, report any derogatory information contained in his file.

At Pasadena, California

Will verify the employment of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as a Research Physicist by the OSRD on the rocket project being performed at the California Institute of Technology, 1944 to 1945, and will report any derogatory information contained in his file.

The above leads were set out by a conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the Los Angeles - Pasadena area for any pertinent information concerning WELDON BRUCE DAYTON.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

At West Palm Beach, Florida

Will furnish any derogatory information concerning Mrs. VICTOR ROSS, mother-in-law of subject SARANT, who telephoned to SARANT from West Palm Beach 3-3589, and will identify any derogatory information concerning this subscriber to that number.

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THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Madison, Wisconsin

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding The Progressive Zone 3, from which SARANT has received mail.

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THE NEWARK DIVISION

At Fairlawn, New Jersey

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding one BURDICK, 1201 - 12th Street, from whom SARANT received mail.

This lead was set out in the Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON at Albany, dated May 2, 1950 and also restated in a conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

Will identify and furnish Albany any derogatory information regarding the following from whom SARANT has received mail.

Contemporary Films, Inc.,  
80 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

NATHAN ACKERMAN, MD.,  
43 E. 78th Street.

Scientific American,  
24 W. 40th Street.

United Nations World,  
510 Madison Avenue.

FRANK SHATTUCK Company,  
625 Madison Avenue.

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding the subscribers to the following telephone numbers, all New York City, with which SARANT has been in contact.

Circle	5-3900	
Oregon	4-0802	
Plaza	7-3633	(believed listed to Institutional Cinema Service)

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Oregon	5-3340	(believed listed to Contemporary Films, Inc.)
Buckingham	4-4145	(person-to-person calls to one BETTY SANDERS)
Oregon	5-9421	(a collect call from LOUISE SARANT)
Butterfield	8-1580	(believed listed to NATHAN ACKERMAN)
Oregon	3-6676	(person-to-person call to LEAH LEVINGER, 182 Avenue "A")
Rhineland	4-0348	(person-to-person call to Dr. NATHAN ACKERMAN)

Will furnish Albany with a summary of all pertinent information in New York's files concerning MAX ELITCHER and JULIUS ROSENBERG (the latter is the subject of investigation, your office).

The foregoing leads were set out by conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950

Will furnish Albany with copies of all pertinent information in New York's files pertaining to ALFRED SARANT. If no investigation of SARANT'S background was conducted in the nature of verifying education, interviewing references, etc. in accordance with information contained in the Report of SA JOHN R. LYONS at Newark dated January 30, 1950 entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R", Pages 2 through 5 inclusive, will expeditiously conduct such investigation

In particular will, if it has not already been done, locate and interview H. E. TIMMERMAN, formerly Capt. of Military Intelligence and Post Intelligence Officer at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, reported to be a Professor in a New York college, who furnished a summary of derogatory information concerning SARANT to his Personnel file at Ft. Monmouth.

At Baldwin, New York

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information concerning the subscriber to telephone No. 3-9312M, with which SARANT has been in contact.

At Freeport, New York

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information concerning the subscriber to telephone No. 9-2222, with which SARANT has been in contact.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will verify the attendance of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, born St. Helena, California-February 10, 1918, at Sacramento Junior College from 1934 to 1937, receiving an AA Degree, and will report any derogatory information contained in his file.

Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the Sacramento, California area for any information they may have concerning DAYTON'S Communistic activities or affiliations.

At Berkeley, California

Will verify the attendance of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at the University of California 1937 to 1941, receiving AB Degree in 1939 and then doing graduate work.

Will verify DAYTON'S employment by the Physics Department, University of California, as a Reader 1938 - 1940 and as a Teaching Assistant in 1941 and will report any derogatory information concerning DAYTON contained in the files of the University of California.

Will conduct appropriate investigation in the neighborhood of 440 Panoramic Way, at which address DAYTON is reported to have lived before moving to Ithaca, New York.

Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the Berkeley, California area for any information they may furnish regarding DAYTON.

At San Francisco, California

Will verify DAYTON'S employment as a Research Physicist on the Degaussing Project conducted by the United States Navy from 1941 to 1944, and will report any derogatory information contained in his file.

Will conduct appropriate investigation at ONI and G-2 for any derogatory information they may have concerning DAYTON.

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Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the San Francisco area for any information they may have concerning DAYTON'S Communist activities or affiliations.

Part of the foregoing leads were set out in the Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON at Albany, New York dated May 2, 1950 entitled, "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R" and the foregoing leads were restated by conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will at the Signal Security Service, Washington, D. C. locate and interview LEON V. CATTAN, SARANT'S former Supervisor at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, for any pertinent information he may have regarding SARANT.

THE ALBANY DIVISION

At Albany, New York

Will check the indices on Dr. JOSEPH B. MATHEWSON, 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York, who was in mail communication with SARANT on April 11, 1950.

Will check the indices on Water Margin, Inc., 103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, New York, a return address which appeared on a letter addressed to SARANT.

Will check the indices on LaRock's Paint and Wallpaper Store, 537 West State Street, Ithaca, New York and the full name of the proprietor, when ascertained.

Will check the indices on The Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and Coal Company, 206 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York, together with the full names of the proprietors, when ascertained.

Will review the file on ALFRED SARANT at the Office of Selective Service Records, Fuller Road, for all pertinent information contained therein.

Will review the material furnished by the New York office to insure that JOHN J. FREEMAN, formerly a Sergeant at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey during SARANT'S employment there, has been interviewed concerning SARANT. If FREEMAN has not

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been interviewed, will set out leads to have that accomplished.

At Ithaca, New York

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-8 for information concerning mail received by SARANT.

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-15 to periodically obtain the telephone toll call slips for Ithaca Telephone No. 7466, listed to ALFRED SARANT.

Will make appropriate contact at the Ithaca Savings Bank for an analysis of SARANT'S account and any other information concerning him in the bank's files.

Will at the Ithaca Credit Bureau ascertain the identity of the proprietor of LaRock's Paint and Wallpaper Store, 537 West State Street, and the identity of the proprietors of the Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and Coal Company, 206 Taughannock Boulevard.

Will, based on the apparent reliability of the proprietors of the Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and Coal Company, ascertain the nature of SARANT'S business with them.

Will discreetly ascertain through E. M. HUNSEY and Sons (sand and gravel contractors), Buttermilk Falls, listed as a reference by SARANT, the extent of his contracting business.

Will discreetly interview CUSHING MURRAY, Supervisor, Town of Lansing, concerning SARANT and his activities.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing JANE W. CROFOOT, School Trustee, and ROBERT BROWN, Post Office employee, neighbors of SARANT, for additional information concerning his activities.

Will through Confidential Informants and established sources of information, keep constantly informed of SARANT'S whereabouts and activities.

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At Trumansburg, New York

----- Will ascertain the reputation of the proprietors of Chase Brothers Motor Sales and will consider the advisability of discreetly interviewing them regarding their business transaction with SARANT by telephone on May 13, 1950.



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CI T-1 is [REDACTED]

CI T-2 is [REDACTED]

CI T-3 is FLOYD B. SHANNON, Superintendent Industrial Relations, Western Electric Co., Kearny, New Jersey.

[ CI T-4 is ANDREW J. REID, Civilian Intelligence Office, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. ]

CI T-5 is New York file 100-69652 containing information relating to the CPA, New York City, as supplied by informants and reported in the report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, New York, 2-14-50 entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R."

[ CI T-6 is G2 Section, First Army, Governors Island, New York. ]

CI T-7 is JAMES V. BUYJUCOS, Attorney, Savings Bank Building, Ithaca, N.Y., who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

CI T-8 is WALTER PEN, Rural Mail Carrier, R.F.D. 1, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-9 is Corporal DONALD MC GRANAGHAN, Security Division, B.C.I., Troop C, New York State Police, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-10 is HENRY W. GREDEL, Assistant Vice President and Treasurer, Ithaca Savings Bank, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

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CI T-11 is ROBERT W. FARNSWORTH, Assistant Vice President and Secretary, Ithaca Savings Bank, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-12 is Albany [REDACTED]

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CI T-13 is Albany [REDACTED]

CI T-14 is C. W. MITCHELL, Ithaca Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-15 is DONALD KEEP, Ithaca Manager, New York Telephone Company, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-16 is Charlotte CNDI [REDACTED]

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CI T-17 is Physical Surveillance conducted by agents of the Buffalo Office, whose identities are not known to Albany.

#### REFERENCES:

Bureau teletype to Albany, dated June 26, 1950, entitled [REDACTED] b1  
Albany Conference Teletype to the Director and various SACs, dated June 28, 1950.

Report of SA JOHN R. LYONS, Newark, entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R", dated January 30, 1950.

Report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, dated February 14, 1950 at New York, entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R".

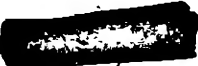
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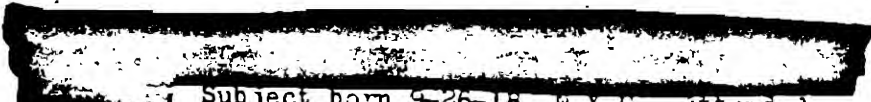
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TITLE <b>ALFRED SARANT</b>  <b>b1</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

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Subject born 9-26-18, N.Y.C. Attended Freeport, N.Y., grade school; Hempstead, N.Y., High School, 9/32 - 6/36; Cooper Union, N.Y.C., 6/36 - 6/41; and Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, N.J., 9/41 - 12/41. Holds BEE Degree. Employed Allan Berg, Hempstead, N.Y., 5/9/39 and Universal Form Clamp Co., 101 Park Ave., N.Y.C., dates not given. Employed Western Electric Co., 6/16/41 - 9/20/41; Signal Corps Laboratory, Fort Monmouth, N.J., 9/22/41 - 9/5/42; Western Electric Co., 9/30/42 - 10/15/45; and Bell Telephone Laboratories, N.Y.C., 10/15/45 - 9/11/46, when re-signed to teach. Dismissed with prejudice, Signal Corps Laboratory, for refusing to travel, temporary assignment. Statement in Western Electric file indicates that Subject would not pass investigation by competent authority, and derogatory comment in Signal Corps records that he was most undesirable - arrogant - refuses orders - causes trouble among employees - boasted would receive commission - and presided at secret meeting of 

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Synopsis, Con't.:

20 employees. N.Y.C. Informant advised on 6-8-44 that one AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) St., N.Y.C., transferred 12/43 from Branch 16 B, Industrial Division, CP, to Village Club, First AB Section, Manhattan, transfer number 12348. SARANT presently self-employed as contractor at Ithaca, N.Y., where formerly employed as laborer and draftsman at OU Nuclear Physics Laboratory. Closest associate appears to have been one WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, who has assisted in building operations. SARANT reported Treasurer of Wallace for President Committee at 5-22-48, resigning on 8-4-48. Binghamton, N.Y., press article reported one JOHN SERANT, EE from Cornell University, speaker at Triple Cities Wallace for President meeting. This individual apparently identical Subject. SARANT not known to Confidential Informants familiar with CP activities in Ithaca area, but sent telegram to Senators IVES and LEHMAN urging defeat of Mundt Bill. Received considerable mail and made numerous telephone calls, one being to Dr. HANNAH PETERS, wife of Dr. BERNARD PETERS, Rochester, N.Y., subject of security case. WELDON BRUCE DAYTON born California, educated Sacramento Junior College and University of California; employed University of California in Physics Department, then by USN on the Degaussing Project, and the San Francisco OSRD Rocket Project at California Tech, Pasadena, California. Now completing graduate studies, Cornell University. DAYTON reported close associate of Dr. BERNARD PETERS, who visited him in July 1949. TS

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Personal History

Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, made available the following background information concerning Subject, appearing in the Western Electric Company files in Kearny, New Jersey:

Subject was born September 26, 1918 in New York City. He attended Arner Street School, Freeport, New York, September 1924 to June 1932; Hempstead High School, Hempstead, New York, September 1932 to June 1936; Cooper Union, New York City, September 1936 to June 1941; Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey, September 1941 to December 1941. SARANT holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree.

SARANT was hired by the Western Electric Company on June 16, 1941, and resigned September 20, 1941 "in order to pursue laboratory work". He was re-hired September 30, 1942, was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, West Street, New York City, on October 15, 1945; resigned that position on September 11, 1946 to enter the teaching profession. At that time he gave his address as 422 Eddy Street, Yonkers, New York. At the time of his employment, SARANT stated he was not married.

Previous employments listed on SARANT's first application filed with the Western Electric Company are:

Allen Berg (Florist, as greenhouse attendant, Hempstead Avenue, Hempstead, New York, from May to September 1939, leaving to attend school;

Universal Form Clamp Company, 151 Park Avenue, New York City, as engineering assistant, doing drafting and concrete form calculation for a Mr. E. BOETHIGER, dates not given, leaving to attend school.

On this first application SARANT stated that he had had his own work shop, and since the age of 12 years, had designed and constructed many electrical devices, such as circuit breakers, string oscillograph, and thermo coupler meter. In high school he claimed to have constructed such items as a test coil, an automatic spot welder, and a small synchronous motor.

On his application for re-employment in 1942 filed with the Western Electric Company, SARANT listed the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, as an employer from September 22, 1941 to September 5, 1942, doing research and development work on signal equipment, under L. P. CATTAN, supervisor.

On his two applications filed with the Western Electric Company, SARANT gave the following references:



Mr. P. NUDD, Electrical Engineering Instructor,  
Cooper Union, New York  
Mr. J. BECKER, Electrical Research, Bell Laboratories,  
West Street, New York City  
Mr. G. MICHEL, Industrialist, Michel Cosmetics, Inc.,  
Long Island, New York  
Mr. J. L. BOTNER, President, United Concrete Form Product Company,  
28 Madison Avenue, New York City  
Lieutenant J. G. GUIDA, U.S.N.R., Meteorologist, Naval Air Station,  
Anacostia, D. C.  
Ensign B. G. LEWIS, U.S.N.R., Radar Maintenance, Dartmouth College,  
Hanover, New Hampshire.

His file reflects that he was recommended to C. H. STELLING, Employment Manager, Kearny Works, Western Electric Company, by one OTTO CARPENTER, having been referred to CARPENTER by a Mr. WATERS of the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The Western Electric Company files reveal that SARANT had the following relatives:

Father, FONDA GEORGE SARANT, born Greece, naturalized citizen; mother, PHILOMEL CRISANTHOS, born in Greece and naturalized by marriage; brothers, GEORGE, RAYMOND, WILLIAM, and RICHARD, all born United States; sister, ELECTRA MARIE, born United States.

At Western Electric Company SARANT worked in 1941 as a switchboard engineer, and in 1942 as an assistant engineer in Test Planning at the Bayonne Plant. In 1944 he was promoted to engineer on test planning on the fifth floor of the Eleventh Avenue plant in New York City. In December of 1945 he was transferred to the Bell Telephone Laboratories, 463 West Street, New York City.

Western Electric files contain retail credit investigation conducted on SARANT in October 1942. This indicated that his parents, born in Greece, were naturalized, had made no trips abroad, and that SARANT was bitterly opposed

to the axis nations. He was also reported as not an active church member, single with no dependents, leading a quiet home life, and living with his parents, who were well regarded.

The Western Electric files contain a letter addressed to SARANT signed by First Lieutenant JOHN T. FREEMAN, dated September 17, 1942, which advised SARANT that his services had been terminated at the Signal Corps Laboratories, Fort Monmouth, with prejudice, on September 4, 1942, for failure to comply with orders to proceed to Detroit, Michigan for temporary duty at a specified time and date. They also contain a teletypewriter reply dated October 6, 1942 from the Signal Corps answering a Western Electric message of September 30, 1942, stating, "Employment not recommended. Further information on request. Signed, Maier." On the bottom of this teletype is the following notation, "Refused to travel. Captain Wogan, Signal Corps, located at Kearny, advises okay to employ per Mr. Horton." (It should be noted that Mr. Horton was an employee of the Kearny Works at Western Electric Company at that time.)

The file also contained a letter from the Signal Corps dated October 13, 1942 addressed to Mr. C. A. JAMES at Western Electric Company, stating in part, "This man is not recommended for employment in the war effort and will not pass investigation by competent authority. It is requested that this letter be kept strictly confidential. Signed, H. E. Timmerman, Captain, Military Intelligence Post Intelligence Officer."

The Kearny files also reflect that SARANT wrote a letter to Mr. A. S. OLSON, Department 1330, Kearny, New Jersey, requesting a letter of recommendation from the Western Electric Company in order to get a Naval commission as a radar technician. He requested that the letter consist of an original and three copies, and that they be addressed to the Commandant, Third Naval District, but that they be sent to him.

The files contain a letter by W. A. MILLETT, Supervisor, Kearny Works Personnel Records, dated June 23, 1942, to the effect that SARANT worked for Western Electric Company from June 16, 1941 to September 20, 1941, as an engineer on telephone equipment, did satisfactory work, and resigned.

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The file also contains a non-Communist Party and German-American Bund affidavit dated September 29, 1942, and a copy of the Espionage Act, Title 50, Chapter 4, dated September 23, 1942.

Western Electric files reflected the following residence addresses for SARANT:

23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, New York, June 1941;  
105 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, September, 1941;  
84 West 33rd Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, October 28, 1942;  
65 Morton Street, New York City, March 1944; and  
422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, New York, September 1946.

Confidential Informant T-4, of known reliability, advised that the records on SARANT, a civilian employee of the Signal Corps, Ground Signal Agency, who had been discharged with prejudice, effective September 3, 1942, could now be located at Governors Island, New York. However, this Informant stated that a card record indicated that a letter from the Intelligence Officer at the Signal Corps, General Development Laboratory, dated September 3, 1942 stated, "He was a most undesirable employee in that he is arrogant, refuses to obey orders, causes dissension and unrest among the other employees, boasted that he would receive a commission, and presided at a secret meeting of about twenty employees."

Investigation conducted by the New York Office at the Marriage License Bureau, City of New York, reflected that SARANT was married on July 3, 1945

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in New York City to LOUISE J. ROSS, 60 Morton Street, New York City, who was born April 2, 1923 at New York City. The record indicated that this was the first marriage for both parties.

Inquiry at 65 Morton Street Realty Company (that address having appeared for SARANT in Western Electric Company files as of March 1944), 310 East 55th Street, New York, reflected that SARANT relinquished his apartment at 65 Morton Street as of January 26, 1950. Company files contain a communication to that effect from SARANT on a paper, whose letterhead reads, "ALFRED SARANT, General Contractor, Cayuga Heights Road, Ithaca, New York."

Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, stated on June 8, 1944, that AL SARANT, 46 Monroe (?) Street, New York, was transferred in December 1943 from Branch 16B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to the Village Club of the 1st Assembly District Section of Manhattan, Transfer No. 12348.

Confidential Informant T-6, of known reliability, another Government Agency which conducts security investigations, advised that no information concerning ALFRED SARANT was available.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PETER F. MAXSON;

AT ITHACA, NEW YORK

ALFRED SARANT is not listed in the current (1949) City Directory. However, he is listed in the 1947 Director as: ALFRED SARANT (LOUISE J.) - student - 422 Eddy Street. The 1948 Cornell Staff Director contained the following: A. SARANT - Electric Engineer, Laboratory of Nuclear Studies - 422 Eddy Street (5334). The 1949-50 Ithaca Telephone Directory contained the following listing: ALFRED SARANT - Cayuga Heights Road - Telephone No. 7466.

A check of the records of the Secretary's Office, the Registrar's Office and the Alumni Office, all Cornell University, indicated that SARANT was never a student or faculty member at the University. Miss A. A. KING, Secretary to the Director, Department of Physics, Cornell University, an established contact of the Albany Office, advised that SARANT was employed approximately two years ago as a Laborer and Draftsman at the Nuclear Laboratory. She said this employment was apparently terminated because SARANT wanted to become a member of the faculty although not qualified.

Mr. C. J. KEMERSON, Secretary, Ithaca Chamber of Commerce and Mayor of Cayuga Heights, advised that SARANT is unknown to him and to his office.

Miss JANE MC MULIFFE, Manager, Ithaca Credit Bureau, furnished the following information from SARANT's file at that Bureau. He owns real estate in South Lansing which adjoins the Town of Ithaca on R.D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road. He is a self-employed painter and contractor. He has an account with the Ithaca Savings Bank and he has given E. H. RUMSEY AND SONS as a business reference. He was married to LOUISE JACQUELINE ROSS, daughter of VICTOR K. D. ROSS in July, 1945, has two children, and the SARANTS formerly lived with the ROSSes at 422 Eddy Street, Ithaca.

Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, advised that he had met SARANT but doesn't know his present occupation. Informant said he assumed from what SARANT's father-in-law had told him, that SARANT had become a contractor in order to save expenses in building his own house.

Dr LYMAN R. FISHER, 210 North Aurora Street, advised that SARANT, assisted by

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one W. BRUCE DAYTON, has built two modernistic homes on the Cayuga Heights Road, Town of Lansing, beyond the Ithaca town line. Dr. FISHER said he had never met SARANT but he has noticed that the SARANTS and the DAYTONs appeared to be very close friends. He explained that the DAYTON home was built first and that both families resided in this house while the second was under construction.

These two residences were observed and were noted to be located on the right side of Cayuga Heights Road in the Town of Lansing, approximately one and one-half miles beyond the Ithaca city line. They are ultramodern in construction, about fifty feet apart, set back about sixty yards from the highway, and neither appears to be completely finished.

Confidential Informant T-8, of known reliability, advised that the SARANTS have lived at the present address from six to seven months; that they appear to be very closely acquainted with the DAYTON family, and that SARANT received an extraordinary amount of mail.

Confidential Informant T-9, of known reliability, advised on April 11, 1950 that SARANT was Treasurer of the Wallace for President Committee, as of May 22, 1948, resigning on August 4, 1948, and being succeeded by SARAH GINSBERG, 129 Blair Street, Ithaca.

This informant furnished a photostatic copy of an undated photograph and an article which appeared in the Binghamton, New York Press Newspaper during the 1948 Presidential Election Campaign. The article pointed out that JOHN SARANT, Electrical Engineer from Cornell University, was a speaker at a Triple Cities Wallace for President Committee meeting. The article includes a picture of SARANT in a group photograph of persons at the meeting. Inasmuch as Cornell University files reflect no present or former staff or faculty member named JOHN SARANT, this individual is believed to be identical with the subject.

Confidential Informant T-10, of known reliability, advised that he is personally acquainted with SARANT, who is self-employed as a painting contractor in Ithaca, and who has been so employed since about the first of the year. Informant stated that SARANT employs two men, and reportedly has an interest in La Rock's Paint and Wall Paper Company, 537 West State Street, Ithaca, New York. Informant said that he has seen some of SARANT's work, and that it is highly satisfactory. He added that SARANT is mechanically very gifted, and that his new home, which he constructed himself, is a showpiece. According to the informant, SARANT told him that SARANT's



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father is quite well-to-do, and that his brother has one of the largest Ford Agencies in Long Island. The informant advised that SARANT has little money, and that his home and property are mortgaged to the limit. He said that SARANT has two children, both quite young, and he has impressed the informant as a respectable individual. SARANT also told informant that he intended to remain in Ithaca and hopes to gradually increase his contracting business.

Confidential Informant T-11, of known reliability, advised that SARANT is now engaged in a contract to paint the premises at 112 Cascadilla Street, Ithaca, New York, a job which will take at least three weeks. Informant also advised that SARANT told him he has another job of approximately the same length lined up after he finishes this one.

Confidential Informants T-12 and T-13, both of known reliability, who are Communist Party members with an extensive knowledge of Communist activities in the Ithaca, New York area, have advised that SARANT is unknown to them.

Confidential Informant T-14, of known reliability, advised that on March 5, 1950, SARANT sent telegrams to United States Senators IRVING IVES and HERBERT LEHMAN containing the following message: "Urge you work for defeat of the Mundt Bill which would destroy freedom while claiming to protect it"

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability advised that SARANT has received the following mail during the period, April 5, 1950 to date:

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BURDICK, 1201 12th St., Fair Lawn, N.J.	4-6-50
National Guardian, Chicago, Illinois	4-6-50
Emmott E. Lynn Life Insurance Co., Ithaca, New York	4-6-50
Contemporary Films, 80 Fifth Ave., New York City	4-10-50
114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, N.Y.	4-11-50
702 East Tower Road, Ithaca, N.Y.	4-11-50
NATHAN LICKERMAN, M.D., 43 E. 78th St., New York City	4-11-50

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--103-McGraw Place, Ithaca, N.Y.-----

-----4-11-50-----

National Guardian, Chicago, Illinois  
Ithaca American Labor Party  
The Progressive, Madison 3, Wisconsin  
Scientific American, 24 West 40th Street,  
New York City  
400 Triphammer Road, Ithaca (This is the  
address of the West View Terrace Apartments)  
LaRock, 537 West State Street, Ithaca  
(This is the paint store mentioned previously)  
Contemporary Films, Inc., New York City  
United Nations World, 510 Madison Avenue,  
New York City  
206 Taughannock Blvd., Ithaca (This is the address  
of the Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and  
Coal Company)  
Federation of American Scientists  
Frank Shattuck Company, 625 Madison Avenue,  
New York City

Investigation has determined that 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, is the  
office of Dr. JOSEPH B. MATTHEWSON.

Investigation has also determined that 702 East Tower Road, Ithaca, New York,  
is a Veterans' Housing Project. The Ithaca City Directory lists JOHN H. I.  
MORSE, a student at Cornell University, as the occupant of the apartment  
at this address. The files of the Registrar's Office, Cornell University,  
reflect that MORSE is in the School of Electrical Engineering, Class of  
1952. He was born September 24, 1922 at Stamford, Connecticut, entered  
Cornell in the Fall of 1940, from Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts,  
and he was on leave of absence from the University from September, 1942 to  
June, 1943. His file contained no derogatory information. The files of  
the Albany Office contained no record on MORSE.

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Investigation has further determined that 103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, is the address of Water Margin, Inc., a fraternal organization affiliated with Cornell University. This fraternity is said to be constantly expounding the cause of equal rights and to oppose racial discrimination, but nothing of a derogatory nature is known concerning it.

Confidential Informant T-15, of known reliability, advised that the following long distance telephone calls were made from SARANT's phone, Ithaca 7466, during the period from February 1, 1950 to date.

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2-24-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Circle 5-8900.
2-24-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 4-0802.
2-27-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Plaza 7-3633, (believed listed to Institutional Cinema Service).
2-27-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 4-0802.
3-1-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 5-3340, (believed listed to Contemporary Films, 80 5th Avenue).
3-5-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Buckingham 4-4145 (Person to Person to BETTY SANDERS).
3-7-50	New York City Oregon 5-9421 (LOUISE SARANT)	Ithaca 7466 (Collect).
3-13-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Butterfield 8-1580.
3-15-50	West Palm Beach, Fla. 3-3589 (Mrs. VICTOR ROSS)	Ithaca 7466.
3-17-50	Mrs. GLORIA LEVINGER - 9355 (billed to Ithaca 7466)	New York City - Butterfield 8-1580 (Person to Person to NATHAN ACKERMAN, 43 East 78th St.).
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Oregon 3-6676 (Person to Person to LEAH LEVINGER, 182 Ave. A).
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City - Butterfield 8-1580 Rhinelander 4-8348 (Person to Person to Dr. NATHAN ACKERMAN).
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	Rochester, N.Y. - Monroe 7215 (Person to Person to Dr. S.S. FELDMAN).

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<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
3-29-50	Ithaca 7466	Rochester, N.Y. -- Genesee 0179 - (Person to Person to Dr. HANNAH PETERS).
3-31-50	Ithaca 7466	Rochester, N.Y. - Monroe 7215.
5-13-50	Ithaca 7466	Trumansburg, N.Y. 185M (This phone is listed to Chase Bros. Motor Sales).
5-24-50	Ithaca 7466	Baldwin, N.Y., 3-9312M.
5-26-50	Ithaca 7466	Fresport, N.Y. 9-2222. (Call not Completed).
6-14-50	Ithaca 7466	New York City, Buckingham 4-4145. (Person to Person to BETTY SANDERS).

It will be noted in the above list that Mrs. GLORIA LEVINGER, Ithaca telephone number 9355, made a telephone call to NATHAN ACKERMAN in New York City, charging same to the SARANT phone. This individual is the wife of JOSEPH S. LEVINGER, with alias Sam Levinger, Sam Levinson, with residence at 111 West York Street, Ithaca. He is an instructor in the Physics Department, Cornell University.

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Mrs. VICTOR ROSS, who called SARANT's residence from West Palm Beach, Florida, is SARANT's mother-in-law.

It will be noted that on March 29, 1950, a call was made from the SARANT phone to Dr. HANNAH PETERS, Rochester, New York, telephone Genesee 0179.

Dr. HANNAH PETERS is the wife of BERNARD PETERS, subject of the case entitled "BERNARD PIETROWSKI, Wa Dr. BERNARD PETERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R", (Bureau File 100-190625).

CLIFFORD WILL, Sheriff, Tompkins County, advised that SARANT has no criminal record.

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Sergeant HOWARD BRUSTER of the Ithaca Police Department, advised that SARANT has a record on numerous parking offenses from November 28, 1947 to October 28, 1949, and further, that he was arrested for speeding on August 12, 1949, a case in which a \$25.00 bond was forfeited. SARANT's arrest card with the Ithaca Police Department reflects the following information:

Date of Birth:	September 26, 1918
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Residence:	422 Eddy Street, Ithaca, N.Y.

RE: VICTOR K. D. ROSS

Miss JANE MC AULIFFE, Manager, Ithaca Credit Bureau, advised that VICTOR K.D. ROSS is SARANT's father-in-law. She advised that she knows ROSS who has been practicing law in Ithaca since May 24, 1940, and presently resides with his wife on the West Shore of Cayuga Lake. She stated that prior to assuming his law practice, he was a salesman for a wholesale company not identified. She said that in 1945 ROSS was a candidate for County Judge on the American Labor Party ticket.

Confidential Informant T-7 advised that he is personally acquainted with ROSS who is not a member of the Tompkins County Bar Association because he is not well liked by many of his colleagues. This informant stated that he considers ROSS as being "somewhat of a liberal", a term which he did not define further, and added that to his knowledge, ROSS has never been suspected of any Communist Activities.

RE: WELDON BRUCE DAYTON

Miss A. A. KING, Secretary of the Physics Department Office, Cornell University, advised that the following background information concerning DAYTON appears in his file. He was born February 10, 1918 at St. Helena, California, attended Sacramento Junior College from 1934 to 1937 receiving an A.A. Degree, and attended the University of California from 1937 to 1941, receiving an A.B. Degree in 1939, and later doing graduate work. DAYTON's father, WARREN P. DAYTON,

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resides at 1833 Los Robles Boulevard, Sacramento, California. DAYTON's employment record is as follows:

Physics Department, University of California, as Reader, 1938-1940.

Physics Department, University of California, as Teaching Assistant, 1941.

Degaussing Project, U.S. Navy, San Francisco, California, as Research Physicist, 1941-1944.

Rocket Project (OSRD), California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, as Research Physicist, 1944-1945.

DAYTON has been employed as a Research Assistant at the Laboratory of Nuclear Studies, Physics Department, Cornell University, Since March 1, 1946. He formerly resided at 404 Panoramic Way, Berkeley, California, according to the files of the Ithaca Credit Bureau, and in Ithaca, he first resided at 805 South Plain Street. He now resides next door to the subject on Cayuga Heights Road.

The Albany Files reflect that DAYTON has been a frequent contact of Dr. BERNARD PETERS. PETERS, the subject of the case entitled "BERNARD PIETROWSKI, wa. Dr. BERNARD PETERS, INTERNAL SECURITY - R" (Bureau File 100-190625) resides at 172 Salina Street, Rochester, New York, and is employed as Assistant Professor of Physics, University of Rochester.

Confidential Informant T-17, of known reliability, reported that on June 19, 1949, PETERS visited the home of DAYTON, R.F.D. 1, Cayuga Heights Road, Lansing, New York. It is to be noted that Confidential Informant T-8 has advised that the DAYTONs have lived at that address from nine to ten months and appear to be very friendly with the SARANT family.

Albany CI T-9 advised on April 11, 1950 that he had learned that DAYTON was President of the Central Labor Union and a delegate from the Cornell University Group of the Teachers' Union to the Central Labor Union. The informant also advised that DAYTON was reported to be a stooge of PHILIP MORRISON, Cornell University nuclear scientist.

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Material reported under the Personal History Section, pages 2 through the next to the last paragraph on page 5, was paraphrased from the report of SA JOHN R. LYONS dated 1-30-50 at Newark in the case entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R".

The last paragraph of page 6 and page 7 was paraphrased from the report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN dated 2-14-50 at New York in the case entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R".

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LEADS

All offices receiving copies of this report will afford the leads hereafter set out preferred and continuous investigation, since the Bureau has instructed that this case receive intensive investigation. The Bureau has also instructed that the investigation should point toward an early interview of ALFRED SARANT regarding JULIUS ROSENBERG.

THE BUFFALO DIVISION

At Buffalo, New York

Will furnish any information regarding Dr. BERNARD PETERS, not previously furnished to Albany.

At Rochester, New York

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding the subscribers to the following telephone numbers, all of Rochester, with which SARANT has been in contact.

Monroe	7215	(person-to-person call to Dr. S. S. FELDMAN)
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Genesee	0179	(person-to-person call to Dr. HANNAH PETERS)
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Will make check of the toll calls made from the telephone listed to Dr. BERNARD PETERS and/or Dr. HANNAH PETERS.

Will, if same has not already been done, place a mail cover on all mail addressed to Dr. BERNARD PETERS at his office at the University of Rochester, and to all persons residing at his residence address.

These leads were set out by a conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Los Angeles, California

Will check with the Registrar of the University of California at Los

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Angeles to verify the attendance of one WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at the University from 1937 to 1941, receiving an AB Degree in 1939 and then doing graduate work. Will, if the record of such attendance is located, report any derogatory information contained in his file.

At Pasadena, California

Will verify the employment of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON as a Research Physicist by the OSRD on the rocket project being performed at the California Institute of Technology, 1944 to 1945, and will report any derogatory information contained in his file.

The above leads were set out by a conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the Los Angeles - Pasadena area for any pertinent information concerning WELDON BRUCE DAYTON.

THE MIAMI DIVISION

At West Palm Beach, Florida

Will furnish any derogatory information concerning Mrs. VICTOR ROSS, mother-in-law of subject SARANT, who telephoned to SARANT from West Palm Beach 3-3589, and will identify any derogatory information concerning this subscriber to that number.

The above lead was set out by conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge on June 28, 1950.

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Madison, Wisconsin

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding The Progressive Zone 3, from which SARANT has received mail.

This lead was set out by conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge on June 28, 1950.

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THE NEWARK DIVISION

At Fairlawn, New Jersey

-- Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding one BURDICK, 1201 - 12th Street, from whom SARANT received mail.

This lead was set out in the Report of SA PETER F. WAXSON at Albany, dated May 2, 1950 and also restated in a conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

THE NEW YORK DIVISION

At New York City

Will identify and furnish Albany any derogatory information regarding the following from whom SARANT has received mail.

Contemporary Films, Inc.,  
80 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

NATHAN ACKERMAN, MD.,  
43 E. 78th Street.

Scientific American,  
24 W. 40th Street.

United Nations World,  
510 Madison Avenue.

FRANK SHATTUCK Company,  
625 Madison Avenue.

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information regarding the subscribers to the following telephone numbers, all New York City, with which SARANT has been in contact.

Circle	5-8200	
Oregon	4-0802	
Plaza	7-3633	(believed listed to Institutional Cinema Service)

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Oregon	5-3340	(believed listed to Contemporary Films, Inc.)
Buckingham	4-4145	(person-to-person calls to one BETTY SANDERS)
Oregon	5-9421	(a collect call from LOUISE SARANT)
Butterfield	8-1580	(believed listed to NATHAN ACKERMAN)
Oregon	3-6676	(person-to-person call to LEAH LEVINGER, 182 Avenue "A")
Rhineland	4-0348	(person-to-person call to Dr. NATHAN ACKERMAN)

Will furnish Albany with a summary of all pertinent information in New York's files concerning MAX ELITCHER and JULIUS ROSENBERG (the latter is the subject of investigation, your office).

The foregoing leads were set out by conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950

Will furnish Albany with copies of all pertinent information in New York's files pertaining to ALFRED SARANT. If no investigation of SARANT'S background was conducted in the nature of verifying education, interviewing references, etc. in accordance with information contained in the Report of SA JOHN R. LYONS at Newark dated January 30, 1950 entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R", Pages 2 through 5 inclusive, will expeditiously conduct such investigation

In particular will, if it has not already been done, locate and interview H. E. TIMMERMAN, formerly Capt. of Military Intelligence and Post Intelligence Officer at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, reported to be a Professor in a New York college, who furnished a summary of derogatory information concerning SARANT to his Personnel file at Ft. Monmouth.

At Baldwin, New York

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information concerning the subscriber to telephone No. 3-9312M, with which SARANT has been in contact.

At Freeport, New York

Will identify and furnish any derogatory information concerning the subscriber to telephone No. 9-2222, with which SARANT has been in contact.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

At Sacramento, California

Will verify the attendance of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON, born St. Helena, California February 10, 1918, at Sacramento Junior College from 1934 to 1937, receiving an AA Degree, and will report any derogatory information contained in his file.

Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the Sacramento, California area for any information they may have concerning DAYTON'S Communistic activities or affiliations.

At Berkeley, California

Will verify the attendance of WELDON BRUCE DAYTON at the University of California 1937 to 1941, receiving AB Degree in 1939 and then doing graduate work.

Will verify DAYTON'S employment by the Physics Department, University of California, as a Reader 1938 - 1940 and as a Teaching Assistant in 1941 and will report any derogatory information concerning DAYTON contained in the files of the University of California.

Will conduct appropriate investigation in the neighborhood of 440 Panoramic Way, at which address DAYTON is reported to have lived before moving to Ithaca, New York.

Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the Berkeley, California area for any information they may furnish regarding DAYTON.

At San Francisco, California

Will verify DAYTON'S employment as a Research Physicist on the Degaussing Project conducted by the United States Navy from 1941 to 1944, and will report any derogatory information contained in his file.

Will conduct appropriate investigation at ONI and G-2 for any derogatory information they may have concerning DAYTON.

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Will contact Confidential Informants and reliable sources of information familiar with Communist activities in the San Francisco area for any information they may have concerning DAYTON'S Communist activities or affiliations.

Part of the foregoing leads were set out in the Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON at Albany, New York dated May 2, 1950 entitled, "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R" and the foregoing leads were restated by conference teletype to the Director and various Special Agents in Charge dated June 28, 1950.

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will at the Signal Security Service, Washington, D. C. locate and interview LEON V. CATTAN, SARANT'S former Supervisor at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, for any pertinent information he may have regarding SARANT.

THE ALBANY DIVISION

At Albany, New York

Will check the indices on Dr. JOSEPH B. MATHEWSON, 114 North Aurora Street, Ithaca, New York, who was in mail communication with SARANT on April 11, 1950.

Will check the indices on Water Margin, Inc., 103 McGraw Place, Ithaca, New York, a return address which appeared on a letter addressed to SARANT.

Will check the indices on LaRock's Paint and Wallpaper Store, 537 West State Street, Ithaca, New York and the full name of the proprietor, when ascertained.

Will check the indices on The Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and Coal Company, 206 Taughannock Boulevard, Ithaca, New York, together with the full names of the proprietors, when ascertained.

Will review the file on ALFRED SARANT at the Office of Selective Service Records, Fuller Road, for all pertinent information contained therein.

Will review the material furnished by the New York office to insure that JOHN E. FREEMAN, Personnel Officer at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey during SARANT'S employment there, has been interviewed concerning SARANT. If FREEMAN has not



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been interviewed, will set out leads to have that accomplished.

At Ithaca, New York

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-8 for information concerning mail received by SARANT.

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-15 to periodically obtain the telephone toll call slips for Ithaca Telephone No. 7466, listed to ALFRED SARANT.

Will make appropriate contact at the Ithaca Savings Bank for an analysis of SARANT'S account and any other information concerning him in the bank's files.

Will at the Ithaca Credit Bureau ascertain the identity of the proprietor of LaRock's Paint and Wallpaper Store, 537 West State Street, and the identity of the proprietors of the Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and Coal Company, 206 Taughannock Boulevard.

Will, based on the apparent reliability of the proprietors of the Robinson and Carpenter Lumber and Coal Company, ascertain the nature of SARANT'S business with them.

Will discreetly ascertain through E. M. RUMSEY and Sons (sand and gravel contractors), Buttermilk Falls, listed as a reference by SARANT, the extent of his contracting business.

Will discreetly interview CUSHING MURRAY, Supervisor, Town of Lansing, concerning SARANT and his activities.

Will consider the advisability of interviewing JANE W. CROFOOT, School Trustee, and ROBERT BROWN, Post Office employee, neighbors of SARANT, for additional information concerning his activities.

Will through Confidential Informants and established sources of information, keep constantly informed of SARANT'S whereabouts and activities.

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At Trumansburg, New York

Will ascertain the reputation of the proprietors of Chase Brothers Motor Sales and will consider the advisability of discreetly interviewing them regarding their business transaction with SARANT by telephone on May 13, 1950.

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CI T-1 is [REDACTED] b1

CI T-2 is [REDACTED] b1

CI T-3 is FLOYD B. SHANNON, Superintendent Industrial Relations, Western Electric Co., Kearny, New Jersey.

[ CI T-4 is ANDREW J. REID, Civilian Intelligence Office, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. ]

CI T-5 is New York file 100-69652 containing information relating to the CPA, New York City, as supplied by informants and reported in the report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, New York, 2-14-50 entitled, "JOEL BARR - ESPIONAGE - R."

CI T-6 is G2 Section, First Army, Governors Island, New York.

CI T-7 is JAMES V. BUYUCOS, Attorney, Savings Bank Building, Ithaca, N.Y., who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

CI T-8 is WALTER PEY, Rural Mail Carrier, R.F.D. 1, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-9 is Corporal DONALD MC GRANAGHAN, Security Division, B.C.I., Troop C, New York State Police, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-10 is HENRY W. GREDEL, Assistant Vice President and Treasurer, Ithaca Savings Bank, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

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CI T-11 is ROBERT W. FARNSWORTH, Assistant Vice President and Secretary, Ithaca Savings Bank, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-12 is Albany [REDACTED]

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CI T-13 is Albany [REDACTED]

CI T-14 is C. W. MITCHELL, Ithaca Manager, Western Union Telegraph Company, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-15 is DONALD KEEP, Ithaca Manager, New York Telephone Company, whose identity is concealed because of the nature of the information furnished.

CI T-16 is Charlotte CNDI [REDACTED]

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CI T-17 is Physical Surveillance conducted by agents of the Buffalo Office, whose identities are not known to Albany.

REFERENCES:

Bureau teletype to Albany, dated June 26, 1950, entitled [REDACTED] Albany Conference Teletype to the Director and various SACs, dated June 28, 1950. b1

Report of SA JOHN R. LYONS, Newark, entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R", dated January 30, 1950.

Report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, dated February 14, 1950 at New York, entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R".

Report of SA PETER F. MAXSON, Albany, dated May 2, 1950, entitled "JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R".

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FORM NO. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

NEWARK

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/7/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/3, 20; 12/21, 30/54; 1/27, 29, 31/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LINCOLN J. STONE</b>
SUBJECT <b>DR. LEONARD TUSHNET</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Subject is a medical doctor residing at 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., with offices at 662-18th Ave., Irvington, N.J.

LEONARD TUSHNET signed CP Nominating petition in 1950. Subject active in NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE and its affiliated organizations. The offices, activities and literature concerning subject in the NCSJRC set forth. Subject member PROGRESSIVE PARTY in 1950 and made contribution to the CRC in 1951. Subject attended CRC meetings. Subject a speaker at Freedom of Press Rally in 2/52.

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**DETAILS:**

All informants cited herein are of known reliability, unless otherwise indicated.

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Newark [REDACTED] described BILL JOHNSTON as a CP member. b7D

Association with CP Members

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Communist Literature

Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised in January, 1954, the following literature was observed in the office of subject at 662 18th Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey: b7D

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January, 1953, October, 1953, and January, 1954  
copies of "Masses and Mainstream."

The California Committee on Un-American  
Activities, stated in 1948 the publication  
"Masses and Mainstream" was a typical ex-  
ample of the Communist press and publication.

### Miscellaneous

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] advised the name b7D  
of LEONARD TUSHNET, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey,  
appeared on a 1954 Nominating Petition for CHARLES NUSSE, C  
candidate for Board Member of Chosen Freeholders of Essex  
County, N.J.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
With Aliases - National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee  
National Committee to Secure Justice for  
Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case

### Background

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and MORTON SOBELL  
were convicted in United States District Court, Southern  
District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to  
commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS  
and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death, and MORTON  
SOBELL was sentenced to a term of thirty years.

Newark Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] b7D  
advised that the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952.  
The claim of this committee was that the ROSENBERGS were  
convicted because they were Jews and because of their  
political beliefs. The aims of this committee were to secure  
a new trial and clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS  
were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on  
June 19, 1953.

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Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the New Jersey section of the NCSJRC is a Communist dominated and inspired organization. LND

Positions Held in NCSJRC

Newark [redacted] advised a circular mimeographed letter b7D was mailed in November, 1954, soliciting funds of the New Jersey Rosenberg-Sobell Committee which was signed by LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., and bore a return address of the New Jersey Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey.

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The July 9, 1953, edition of the "Paterson Morning Call", newspaper of Paterson, New Jersey, carried a one-half page ad on page 4 by the Clemency for the Rosenbergs Committee. The ad indicated it was paid for by popular subscriptions, and Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, Maplewood, New Jersey, is listed as an official of the committee.

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted]-15 advised subject attended a meeting of the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE held on June 20, 1953, at 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, New Jersey.

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted]-16 advised a meeting

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of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE was to be held Feb. 20, 1953. Newark Confidential Informant 2-17, on Feb. 20, 1953, advised subject attended a meeting at 516 Clinton Avenue in Newark, New Jersey, at which LOU MOROZE and IDA ROCKLIN were present.

Newark [redacted] advised IDA ROCKLIN was a member of the CP as of 1945. b7D

Newark [redacted] advised that [redacted] LOUIS (LOU) MOROZE was a CP member and Executive Secretary of the New Jersey CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS. b7D

The CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] supplied a pamphlet entitled, "Clemency for the Rosenbergs" and a letter dated February 10, 1953, from the "New Jersey Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case", 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, which asked for contributions. b7D

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furnished by mail to Newark, a mimeographed letter dated January 3, 1953, addressed to "Dear Friend" in which the recipient is urged to wire or write President TRUMAN in connection with the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. This letter bears the printed signature of LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, State Chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case.

The "Bergen Evening Record," Hackensack, New Jersey, on April 7, 1953, on Page 28, under the "Voice of the People" column contained the following article:

"REPLY TO MR. HOOVER

"Editor, Bergen Evening Record.

"Dear Sir: My attention has been called to a letter in your paper by J. EDGAR HOOVER criticizing the newspaper for publishing an advertisement by this committee and attacking our committee for stating, 'The F.B.I. agent JOHN HARRINGTON admitted on Dec 1, 1952, that he helped an important witness in the case to lie under oath.'

"Mr. HOOVER admits and the trial record shows that Mr. HARRINGTON sat passively by while the photographer SCHNEIDER on direct and on cross examination stated that he had never seen the ROSENBERGs from the middle of June 1950 until Mar. 27, 1951. The affidavit Mr. HOOVER refers to proves that Mr. HARRINGTON brought a witness into court for the purpose of identifying the defendants on the previous day; it proves that Mr. HARRINGTON made no attempt to offer any correction of the testimony, in spite of the fact that such testimony, as it stood, was damaging to the defendants. It is the duty of the public servants in the Department of Justice to see that justice is done; it is criminal to allow a witness to perjure himself.

"The Supreme Court, not J. EDGAR HOOVER, will decide whether the statement is a prostitution of the truth. As a matter of fact, one of the chief bases for appeal is that the prosecution knowingly used false testimony to bring about the conviction of the ROSENBERGs. Whether Mr. HARRINGTON acted with malicious intent is irrelevant; the fact remains that two people's lives were at stake.

"LEONARD TUSHNET, M. D.  
Chairman

New Jersey Committee for Clemency  
for the ROSENBERGs, Maplewood, Mar. 25, 1953."


On April 1, 1953, the Newark Office of the F.B.I. received a letter from Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] who advised he had received a mimeographed sheet dated March 17, 1953, from LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., Chairman, New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, alleging no higher court had reviewed the facts of the ROSENBERG case. Also received by [REDACTED] was a leaflet entitled "The Rosenberg Case" published by the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for [REDACTED]



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the ROSENBERGs, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey, stating in part the appeal to the Supreme Court is based partially upon the prosecuting authorities knowingly used false testimony to bring about their conviction, in December, 1952, as FBI Agent JOHN A. HARRINGTON admitted in a sworn affidavit that a Government witness had committed perjury in court with the knowledge of the FBI.

The January 23, 1953 issue of the "Jewish News", Newark, New Jersey, contained a whole-page advertisement on page 14, published for the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey. In the same issue, on page 4, an editorial was printed "Fraudulent Propaganda" relating in substance the "Jewish News" published the ad paid for by the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs and editorially reflected some well-meaning people sincerely believed that the sentence in the ROSENBERG case was too harsh but that the ROSENBERG case had become a major tool of the Kremlin in its "Hate America Campaign."



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The February 13, 1953, issue of the "Newark Evening News", a Newark, New Jersey newspaper, page 2, contained an article reflecting Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, of Irvington, New Jersey, Chairman of the New Jersey Committee for the Rosenbergs, reported some activities of his committee, including the planned renewal of the vigil at the White House announced at a February 12, 1953 meeting of the Committee at 516 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N.J. TUSHNET further announced distribution of literature by members and the formation of a fund-raising committee.



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Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
LEONARD TUSHNET, Chairman of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, prepared a pamphlet concerning the ROSENBERG case. [REDACTED] b7D

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Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
attended an emergency meeting of the New Jersey Committee for Clemency in the ROSENBERG Case on February 12, 1953, in Newark, New Jersey.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised in March, 1954, a pamphlet entitled "The Facts in the Rosenberg Case" [REDACTED] indicated Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET was one of the sponsors of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. b7D

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised OLGA FIELD accompanied an unidentified, Negro man and woman to [REDACTED]

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the subject's residence the evening of June 26, 1954, where it was noted by the informant many cars were parked in the area.

It is noted in regard to PAUL ROSEN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] knew PAUL ROSEN and his wife, ERLAND ROSEN, to be devoted members of the CP. b7D

Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated OLGA FIELD was a member of the CP [REDACTED] b7D

Newark Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] Dr. L. TUSHNET was a member of the [REDACTED]  
PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

Newark Confidential Informant T-33 advised that an "Anti-McCarthy" Rally was sponsored by the PROGRESSIVE PARTY of New Jersey was held at the Essex House, Newark, New Jersey, on March 5, 1954, and one Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET, not further identified, donated or pledged \$500 to the organization.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

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[REDACTED] b7D  
Newark Confidential Informant T-33 advised subject attended a Clinton Hill Chapter of the CRC meeting on March 11, 1953, at which subject supplied literature for the meeting.

Newark T-16 advised on April 14, 1953, LOUIS MOROZE of the New Jersey CRC sent a telegram on April 14, 1953,

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charged to the CRC of New Jersey, which read as follows:


"ROSENBERG defense requires \$100,000 quickly.  
New Jersey sponsoring 125 plate dinner, Hotel  
Robert Treat, Newark, New Jersey, Sunday,  
May 3, 7:00 p.m. Rush tonight, names, addresses,  
prospects your area.

LEONARD TUSHNET  
572 Prospect Street  
Maplewood, New Jersey"

The telegram was sent to five individuals in New Jersey.

Newark T-16 advised subject visited the CRC office in Newark, New Jersey, on March 25, 1953.

Newark Confidential Informant T-32 advised the subject attended a "Peoples Conference to save the Bill of Rights" under the auspices of the New Jersey CRC on October 10, 1952, at 515 Clinton Avenue, Newark, N.J.



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#### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Newark Confidential Informant [redacted] advised subject was a speaker at a Freedom of the Press rally on February 22, 1953, at which fellow speakers were CHARLES NUSSER, Chairman of the CP of Newark, N.J.; LOUIS MOROZE, and ABNER BERRY, Negro Editor of the "Daily Worker".

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Informant further stated subject called for help in signing telegrams and letters to the President of the United States and Congressmen, urging the release of the ROSENBERGs. Informant indicated subject advised automobiles

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and a train were scheduled to go from Newark to Washington, D. C., on February 23, 1953, for a ROSENBERG protest rally.

Newark [redacted] advised the New Jersey Committee for Freedom of the Press was founded on October 8, 1951, and is Communist inspired and controlled.

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NEW JERSEY CONFERENCE FOR JOBS, TRADE AND PEACE

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Newark [redacted] advised the New Jersey Conference for Jobs, Trade and Peace was organized in the spring of 1954 by the CP of New Jersey in order to give CP members and CP sympathizers a CP led action group.

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T-2:

Information from  
review of Army 201  
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by Bureau letter to  
Newark dated 5/25/53.

T-3:

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] BILL 100-22005-  
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T-14: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROBERT D'AMO	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	"	[REDACTED]
T-15: Fisur	Rosenberg Committee Meeting	6/20/53	STAFFORD C. FOSTER RALPH F. GALLAGHER	100-22005- 242
T-16: NK 1830-S	ROSENBERG Committee Meeting	2/19/53	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	100-22005- 232
	ROSENBERG Case Activity	4/14/53	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	100-22005- 229
	Connection with CRC	3/25/53	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	100-22005- 213
T-17: Fisur:	2/20/53	2/20/53	HCRACE ASHENFELTER, III; WILLIAM R. MILLER	100-22005- 232
T-18: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	EUGENE C. JONES	[REDACTED]
T-19: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Mail	100-22005-220

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T-20: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	JAMES B. OAKLEY	100-36202-1A
T-21: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	STAFFORD C. FOSTER; THOMAS F. INGRAM	100-22005-215
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM T. HAZELWOOD; STAFFORD C. FOSTER	100-22005-252
T-22: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	CHESTER A. WALDRON; WINFRED E. JESTER	100-22005-211
T-23: Fisur	ROSENBERG Case Activity	2/12/53	BILL WILLIAMS; RALPH DUKE POWELL; RALPH F. GALLAGHER; ROBERT S. MUGAVIN	100-22005-208
T-24: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	CARLTON H. WOOLFARTH	[REDACTED]
T-25: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROLLO V. CLARK	100-36202-1A-84

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T-26: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	WILLIAM G. BEDELL	100-22005-285 b7D
T-27: Fisur	OLGA FIELD Activity	6/26/54	WALTER V. MC VEE; DONALD H. ROBERTS	100-22005-285
T-28: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	b7D
T-29: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	ROY J. HERRICK; RALPH D. POWELL	100-33011-A-95
T-30: Fisur	Anti-McCarthy Donation or pledge	3/5/54	ROY J. HERRICK; JAMES E. HARVEY	100-33011-A-88
T-31: Fisur	CRC meeting	3/11/53	STAFFORD C. FOSTER	100-22005-250
T-32: Fisur	CRC Conference	10/18/52	CHESTER M. MC MILLAN; JAMES R. LAUGHLIN; DONALD H. ROBERTS; STAFFORD C. FOSTER	100-22005-210 1647

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T-34: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	STAFFORD C. FOSTER; THOMAS F. INGRAM	100-22005- 206
T-35: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<b>b7D</b> ROLLO V. CLARK, JR.	100-22005- 273

A copy of this report has been designated for the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE for the Bureau, New York (Office of Origin) and Newark in view of subject's activities with that organization.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN F. BURKE dated 4/13/53 at Newark.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: O. JOHN ROGGE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: April 29, 1947

Attached is a two-page summary of a speech given by Mr. O. JOHN ROGGE, former Special Assistant to the Attorney General, on April 27, 1947, at Columbus, Ohio.

ROGGE's speech was sponsored by the Columbus Council for Democracy. The summary was furnished this office by Major TAYLOR C. T. HAYES, C.I.C., Second Army, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

It will be noted that ROGGE allegedly stated that he was not a Communist, but that he opposed aid to Greece and Turkey; further, he stated that HENRY WALLACE had done some of his best work recently, and was doing a good service to democracy by his trip to Europe; also that the civil liberties of GERHARD EISLER have been shamefully violated. In addition, he allegedly referred to himself as an "appeaser."

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~~COLUMBUS COUNCIL FOR DEMOCRACY~~

The Columbus Council For Democracy held a meeting on 22 April, at 2000 hours, at the YMCA Auditorium, South Fifth Street, Columbus, Ohio. The speaker was O. John ROGGE, Special Assistant to the United States District Attorney and Chief Prosecutor at the Sedition trial of Wm. Dudley Pelley, George Sylvester Viereck, etc.

ROGGE chose for his subject, Sedition and Conspiracy in the United States. His first statement was, "If I should confine my talk strictly to my subject, the talk would be extremely brief since, under the Supreme Court regulations, it is almost impossible for a man to be guilty of sedition in this country". He told of his fight against Fascism during the last four years and explained how the chief Nazi Confidential Agent, George VIEREK, had been able, with the help of Senator Lundeen of Minnesota, to spread Nazi propaganda in this country. He added that the Franking privilege had been abused greatly by Lundeen and many other government officials in their efforts to aid VIEREK in his campaign of hate in the United States. Twenty-four United States Senators aided VIEREK in his work. Four of them undoubtedly knew what they were doing and the remaining twenty helped, either unknowingly or otherwise. It is not definitely known that these Senators deliberately aided the Fascist cause but it has been proved that they assisted VIEREK and his Nazi crowd, either directly or indirectly. ROGGE stated that he was told by Attorney General Tom Clark that his report on Fascist Penetration into the United States would be made public but that when the report was completed, the Attorney General ruled that it should be considered confidential information and should be filed in the Department of Justice files. His point was that this report would definitely embarrass many of the United States Senators and this is not good policy since the Department of Justice must look to the Senate for appropriations with which to operate. ROGGE stated that this information should be made public in order that the people will know what type of men represent them in Washington and so the voters will know for whom to vote. Incidentally, he said, many of these guilty government officials were returned to their high positions at the last election because this information was withheld from the people and they did not realize for what type of men they were voting.

ROGGE stated that he was not a Communist but that he opposes the proposed aid to Greece and Turkey. It is nothing but power politics, and is not proposed for humanitarian reasons but with an eye on the oil fields of the Middle East. He believes that we have nothing to fear from the Communists in this country but that the present witchhunt is a smokescreen to divert the minds of the people away from the anti-labor legislation and other nefarious doings of the legislators in Washington. He believes that Henry WALLACE has done some of his best work recently and is doing a good service to democracy, by his trip to Europe. He believes that the Civil Liberties of Gerhart EISLER were shamefully violated in the recent trial. Our government allowed and even abetted the abuse of civil liberties by the Fascists during the last war and ROGGE can not understand why the civil liberties of the Communists and other minority groups must be curbed at present. He stated that he had been asked to represent Gerhart EISLER in his recent trial but that he had refused, due

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to the fact that he knew he would be branded a Communist and it would injure his reputation as an attorney. He referred to himself as an "appeaser" and stated that if he had the courage of Henry WALLACE, he would have taken this case.

ROK-E stated that most Fascists are frustrated and in many cases they turn to Fascism because they are not able to "make the grade" in a normal society. He believes that this Fascist threat to our country can be eliminated only through education and Psychiatry. Most of the Fascists are mentally immature and need to be psychoanalyzed. He named the Ku Klux Klan, The Columbians, and the recent Fascist coup in Georgia, as good examples of the extent to which this Fascist ideology has taken root in our midst.

This meeting was attended by approximately 125 persons. Many of them were colored. More than one half of the audience consisted of middle aged, or older, people and the remainder was the usual group of young people. Several members of the American Veterans Committee were present and many familiar "liberal" faces were observed.

The attached pamphlets were made available to all in attendance and a general invitation to join the organization was extended. The audience apparently agreed wholeheartedly with the speaker's views. The applause was noted when Henry WALLACE was mentioned favorably and also when the civil liberties of the Communists and other minority groups were commented on by the speaker. The applause at the conclusion of the speech was long and loud.

SAC, New York

November 16, 1951

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WILLIAM B. BEE, aka.  
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You were previously advised that the Bureau  
had requested G-2 to make an appropriate check with  
respect to the activities of Samuel Perl during period  
of his stay in Vienna, Austria.

There is being transmitted herewith for your  
information a copy of the G-2 report received by  
Special Agent Alfred Thompson of SAC, Vienna, Austria,  
dated October 7, 1951, which reports also contain the  
results of related inquiry.

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31 October 1951

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Date 10-31-51

MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ATTENTION: Mr. S. Reynolds

SUBJECT: WILLIAM PERL, aka  
William Witterperl  
ESPIONAGE - R, PURJURY

1. Reference is made to letter from the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated 8 September 1951, regarding PERL, William.

2. Transmitted herewith is letter from Headquarters, U. S. Forces in Austria inclosing Agent Report regarding PERL.

3. Any additional information received regarding PERL will be forwarded to your Bureau.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2:

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for *Gordon E. Dawson*  
GORDON E. DAWSON  
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Headquarters United States Forces in Austria  
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2  
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17 October 1951

SUBJECT: PEEL, William

TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G2  
Department of Army, GSUSA  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to the following correspondence from your office:

- a. Cable No. DA 81407, dated 14 September 1951.
- b. Letter, file G2-SPI, Subject as above, dated 14 September 1951, with 2 inclosures.
- c. Letter, file G2-SPI, Subject as above, dated 27 September 1951, with 1 inclosure.

2. Agent Report No. V-24685 containing the results of investigation in Vienna is herewith forwarded.

3. Should additional information be developed it will be forwarded upon receipt.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G2:

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A/R V-24685 dtd  
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ALVAR B. SUTHER  
Colonel, GS  
D/AC of S, G2

Attention is invited to Par 43, SR 380-320-10, which prescribes that the disclosure of the nature, sources, or even the existence of counterintelligence information to persons mentioned in such reports or to other persons not normally entitled to such information may be made only when specifically authorized by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G2, Department of Army, or higher authority. Unauthorized disclosure of such information will be considered a violation of AR 380-5.

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AGENT REPORT

2. DATE SUBMITTED October 1951

3. CONTROL SYMBOL OR FILE NO.

V-24883

ACTION: IB CIB IC OPNS

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Allegedly Associated with Known Member of ROSENBERG Espionage Network

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION

To determine the activities and associates of SUBJECT while he was in Vienna and to determine if SUBJECT contacted Joel BARR, a known member of the Julius ROSENBERG espionage ring which operated in the United States.

REFERENCES:

Disposition Form from G2, CIB/SS, USFA, to Headquarters 430th IC Detachment, Subject: "PERL William", dated 21 September 1951, CIC Operations Case No. 2706, makes reference to a letter received by G2, Washington, D.C., from the FBI which requests investigation of SUBJECT's activities during his period of residence in Vienna. Letter from the FBI also states that, upon SUBJECT's arrival in Paris in 1949, he was met by Joel BARR. BARR was a known member of the ROSENBERG espionage network and a close associate of William PERL, who was arrested on 14 March 1951, on the charge of perjury in connection with the ROSENBERG espionage trial.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

1. On 27 September 1951, a check of the files of the Vienna Central Police Registry revealed the following registration for SUBJECT:

Date of birth:  
Citizenship:  
Occupation:  
Passport:  
Father:  
Addresses:

AGENT'S NOTE: Files of the Central Registry failed to reveal any registration for Joel BARR.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS, S/A, CIC  
430th CIC Sub-Det "C" (Vienna)

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Hqs, 430th CIC Sub-Det "C" (Vienna), L/R dtd 3 October 1951, File: V-24685, Subj: [REDACTED] Allegedly Associated with Known Member of ROSENBERG Espionage Network.

2. On 27 September 1951, a check at the Hotel Nagler and Pension Waheringerhof failed to reveal anyone who could remember SUBJECT. (B-2) b6 b7C

3. On 27 September 1951, a discreet check at the Pension Wienerheim revealed that SUBJECT was registered at that Hotel from 21 July 1951 to 15 September 1951. While residing there, SUBJECT let it be known that he had come to Vienna from Paris to enter the Academy of Music and Dramatic Art in Vienna. SUBJECT remained in his room most of the time and he did not associate with other tenants. When he left the Hotel, he usually went to the American Express Company for mail or to the US Consulate where he was making arrangements to enter school. SUBJECT received only one guest, (fnu) [REDACTED] a colored US student, while he resided in the pension. SUBJECT played the piano for four or five hours each day and mentioned that he wanted to continue his piano training in Vienna. (AGENT'S NOTE: The photograph of Joel BARR was shown to the chamber maid and she stated that she had never seen BARR in the pension) (F-6)

4. A check with [REDACTED] b7D revealed that [REDACTED] is a colored student who studies music in the Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, Vienna III, Lothringerstrasse 18. [REDACTED] is studying under the GI Bill of Rights and has been in Vienna for about one year. [REDACTED] came to Vienna from Paris where he also studied music. (B-2)

5. On 28 September 1951, a check of the files of the Vienna Central Police Registry revealed the following registration for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Date of Birth:  
Place of Birth:  
Citizenship:  
Religion:  
Marital status:  
Occupation:  
Passport:  
Parents:  
Addresses:

[REDACTED] b6 b7C

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Known Member of ROSENBERG Espionage Network.

Paris address: [REDACTED]

6. On 28 September 1951, a check of the files of the Veterans Administration, US Consulate, Vienna, revealed that SUBJECT had inquired about entering the Vienna Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. He had expressed a desire to continue his piano studies in Vienna rather than Paris because the cost of living in Vienna was much lower. SUBJECT stated that he had been studying at the Ecole Normale Music School in Paris for two years under the GI Bill, [REDACTED]. He also stated that he was making arrangements to transfer from the Paris School to the Music Academy in Vienna.

These files also revealed that [REDACTED] is studying at the Vienna Academy of Music and Dramatic Art under the GI Bill of Rights. [REDACTED] entered that school on 1 October 1950 to study voice. He is regarded as an outstanding student and is highly praised by the Austrian instructors in the academy. [REDACTED]'s GI Bill claim No. is [REDACTED] and his US address is listed as [REDACTED] (B-2)

7. On 28 September 1951, the files of the Passport Section, US Consulate, revealed that SUBJECT renewed his passport on 16 August 1951, valid until 16 August 1953. His passport, No. [REDACTED] was issued in New York City on 24 August 1949. He listed his US address as [REDACTED]. These records also revealed that SUBJECT was issued Gray Pass No. [REDACTED] on 17 August 1951, valid for three months. This Pass was valid only for travel between Inns, Austria, and Vienna. (B-2)

8. On 1 October 1951, Dr. Eva WINTER, Secretary for Foreign Students, Vienna Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, Vienna III, Lothringerstrasse 18, was interviewed under a pretense. During the interview Source gave information on numerous students of the academy, two of which were SUBJECT and [REDACTED]. Source said that SUBJECT had been to see her twice for information about entering the academy. He stated that he wanted to enter the semester starting on 1 October 1951. He stated that he had previously studied at the Ecole Normale Music School in Paris. SUBJECT said that he would take the entrance examination, but as yet has not complied. Source said that US students may take the entrance examination anytime during the semester and that SUBJECT will probably return to the academy later in October.

Source stated that [REDACTED] was considered to be an outstanding student and was highly praised by his instructors. [REDACTED] has a



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very good reputation and makes every effort to prove that the American negro has an equal chance to succeed both in Europe and in the United States. Source said that [REDACTED] never took part in political discussions that arose during school gatherings and everyone believes that he is a good American citizen. Source said that [REDACTED] entered the academy on 1 October 1950; he formerly studied at the Ecole Normale Music School in Paris. (C-2)

9. On 28 September 1951, the files of the following agencies were examined concerning SUBJECT, Joel BARR and [REDACTED], with negative results:

Austrian Ministry of Interior  
Austrian State Police  
Austrian Foreign Police  
Vienna Penal Files  
12th CID, Vienna Field Office  
Provost Marshal, VMP, USFA  
Civil Censorship Files, USFA

FILE CHECK:

Negative.

CONCLUSIONS:

Investigation revealed that SUBJECT came to Vienna to make arrangements to enter the Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts. It could not be determined if he met Joel BARR, but a check of all available Austrian and USFA agency files failed to reveal any registration for BARR in Vienna. SUBJECT associated with [REDACTED] colored US student, and probably knew [REDACTED] from Paris where they both attended the Ecole Normale Music School. SUBJECT made arrangements to enter the Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts, but as yet has not returned to take the entrance examination.

CASE PENDING.

APPROVED:

ROBERT S. SEAVER  
Lt Col Inf  
Commanding

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